

MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY MOUNTAINEERING CLUB.

February 1950.

During this summer of 1949-50 members made successful trips in many states. These trips included our first organised walking tour in the Blue Mountains, N.S.W., which is an area new to many of our members. In South-West Tasmania our efforts were more successful than previously. During an 10 day trip six members forced their way via Lake Gees to the Hanging Lake, which is on the small high plateau West of Federation Peak. This is the first time this lake has been visited by man. Six other members including two girls twice climbed Federation Peak from the eastern plateau. This party is only the third to climb this peak.

The Buller-Wellington trip began most successfully, but had to be shortened due to injuries received by the leader, Daryl Davies who was struck in the throat by a branch while breaking firewood. All members of the party did an excellent job in assisting in a hasty 26 mile retreat to Luccola. The club wishes particularly to thank Mr. William Reeves, of Luccola, who made the 52 mile return journey with two packhorses within 24 hours. Daryl is recovering rapidly and will be with us for the commencement of term.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION

Members are reminded that the annual subscription (5/-) is now due to be extorted. Postal notes will be accepted. Address them to the Secretary, Mountaineering Club, Union House, Carlton, N.3.

POWERS OF LEADERS OF TRIPS

Attention of all members is drawn to Clause 23 of our Constitution, which reads as follows:

"The committee may organise & conduct excursions and tours to mountains at such times & to such places as they consider fit, provided that such excursions shall be under the control of a leader appointed by the committee who shall have absolute powers of discipline for the duration of such excursions."

PRE - TERM TRIP.SUGARLOAF WEEKEND 4th -5th March

Catch 6.30 pm bus to Buxton on Friday 3rd from Wight's Tourist Bureau, Flinders St. Book at Wight's beforehand & buy return ticket to Buxton ~~(22/-)~~ (22/-). Return from Buxton on 6 pm bus on Sunday 5th. If you are a hitchhiker & do not know the route from Buxton to the camp-site ring Pat Watson (Day ~~FX~~ FO 464 Ext. 447) or (evening & night XB 3548)

N.B. Opportunities for climbing will be very limited on this trip as there will probably be only one rope leader there.

ORIENTATION WEEKEquipment Exhibition

TIMES 9am - 5pm Tuesday March 7th

do. Wednesday March 8th

PLACE Club's & Societies' room; upstairs Union House at South East end.

A wide range of walking equipment as well as climbing equipment will be on display & information will be given regarding the club's activities. Encourage any freshers you know to come along. If you can spare an hour or two to be on duty, please contact ~~XX~~ John Rigby through the club letter box, stating when you will be available.

1st TERM TRIPS

Once again it is proposed to run at least one trip per weekend during 1st term. Large numbers attended such day & weekend trips last year, & we have every reason to believe that they will prove just as popular this year.

We hope that many "freshers" & others who have not previously participated in the Club's activities will attend. Don't worry if you don't know anyone, just the ~~xxxx~~remember the following things:

- (1) We always travel in the front 2nd class carriage of the train so you can't miss us.
- (11) For day walks no previous notification of intention to come is necessary. Bring your lunch only unless otherwise specified.

(3) For weekend camping trips there is no need to notify the leader that you are coming unless you wish to borrow equipment. He will arrange tentage for you if you let him know a couple of days beforehand.

(4) For further information at any time ring either the leader or the assistant secretary, Eric Webb, WUI233.

(5) You do not have to be a member to come on trips - see if you do, then join the club.

#### TRIPS

DAY WALK Sunday 12th. March.  
LILYDALE → DIAMOND CREEK Leader GRAHAM LAVER FJ9177 (Day)  
Distance about 15 miles - medium.

Catch 9-15 A.M. train to Lilydale. Buy 2nd. class hiker's ticket to "Lilydale return from Diamond Creek".

WEEKEND WALK Sat. 11th. - Sun. 12th. March  
WHITTLESEA → HOWATT'S LOOKOUT ~~XXXXXX~~ → HURSTBRIDGE  
Leader PETER SPRINGELL FO484 Ext 417 (Day) Medium

Catch 12-42 P.M. train from Price's Bridge station, buy 2nd class single Whittlesea. Party will camp near Howatt's lookout on Saturday night - tents required.

DAY WALK Sunday 19th. March  
WATTLE GLEN - GREENSBOROUGH.

Leader DR. LOEWE or BILL BEWSHER

Distance about 14 miles - easy

Catch 8-53 A.M. train to Wattle Glen from Prince's Bridge. Buy 2nd. return to Wattle Glen.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING WEDNESDAY 22ND. MARCH 7-45 PM.  
Place MEN'S LOUNGE, UNION HOUSE.

Following the general business there will be talk of interest to all members. Watch notice board for details. A free supper will follow in the upstairs cafeteria. A welcome is extended to all freshers to attend this meeting to hear at first hand of the club's activities.

#### BUSINESS

- (1) Presentation of secretary-Treasurer's report. (Brief!)
- (2) Amendments to constitution.

The following amendments and addition to the M.U.M.C. constitution proposed by Mr. W. Bewsher will be moved.

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(2i) That in Clause 8 the following shall be inserted after the ~~xxx~~ words "three other members" - "provided that where the president, vice-presidents, secretary-treasurer and assistant secretary are all ~~males~~, at least one of the remaining members shall be a female."

(iii) That in clause 28 (c) the word "habitually" be deleted. Clause 28 would then read :- "The committee may expel suspend or request the resignation of any member for any of the following reasons :

- (a) Bringing the name of the club into disrepute;
- (b) Wilfully and unilaterally using the name of the club for personal gain;
- (c) Behaving in an offensive manner when in the company of members.

#### B Addition

That the following clause, to be known as clause 8A, be inserted after clause 8. "The committee shall have the power to..."

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### 3. Elections

Nominations are invited for the positions of President, Vice Presidents, Secretary/Treasurer, Assistant Secretary & ordinary committee members. Such nominations shall be returnable in writing signed by the nominee, proposer & seconder at least 7 days prior to the annual meeting, i.e. by Wednesday March 15th.

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### Easter Trips

The following long trips are to be held during Easter:

- 1) Wilson's Prom trip-5day
- 2) Buller - Cross Cut trip-5day
- 3) Kinglake - Cathedral Range trip3- 5day
- 4) Sugarloaf trip - ~~5day~~

Watch notice board for ~~xxxx~~ details of day trips.

### DEATAILS

- 1) Wilson's Prom Leader Graeme Laver, 2 ic David Laver  
Enquiries ring David WM 5049

Tentative plan: Catch train Thursday evening April 6th to Welshpool. Go by fishing boat (?) to Sealer's Cove; Waterloo Bay - Lighthouse - Tidal River - home Tuesday evening.

Train times will be given when Easter timetables available.

If no fishing boat available train to Fish Creek Thursday evening; bus on Friday morning to Tidal River, then hike to Sealer's Cove - Lighthouse etc.

Total cost including food should not exceed £4. Deposits of £2 should be paid as soon as possible & BEFORE Thursday March 16th to Graeme at the W & E Hall Institute, Royal Melb. Hospital. TOUGH

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c/o Union House, Carlton

or Assistant secretary Eric Webb WU 1233

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## FEDERATION OF VICTORIAN WALKING CLUBS

Annual weekend Camp. Saturday March 25th & Sunday 26th

Members of all clubs will be there & we would like a large attendance. Walking will be easy & there will be a great camp fire & concert. There will be a full Saturday walk & also a Saturday afternoon walk, both of which will finish at the same camp site. It will also be possible to come direct to the camp site in the evening to join us.

On Sunday afternoon there will be another walk which our Club has been chosen to lead. This will necessitate at least half a dozen of us spending a day going over the route during one of the previous 2 weekends. If you are interested in helping lead this trip please notify secretary as soon as possible so that the date of this preliminary planning walk can be fixed.

The Federation has not yet arranged the site for this camp but their full circular will be sent to each of our members within the next few weeks.

September 1950

### Club Archives

Starting after the exams, an attempt will be made to build up club archives over the 6 years that the club has been in existence for. Would any of our older members who are able to furnish details of early club activities please contact Bill Bewsher. Trip leaders are reminded that they are expected to put in details of their trips for the files.

### FOVWC Ball

The annual FOVWC Ball will be held in Tudor Court, Caulfield on Friday Oct. 6th. Tickets are 21/- a double. We don't expect many undergrads will be interested, but this is an unrivalled opportunity for those other lucky people to meet members of other clubs. Contact Bill Bewsher for tickets.

### Membership list

Please note the following alterations :

Bob Lewis, Higher Elementary School, Hyabram

Elizabeth McCandless, 9 Lockhart St., E. Camberwell WF 4287

Charles Elliott, Trinity College, Cambridge, England

### Coming Events

1) Evening meeting Men's lounge

On Thursday Sept. 14th at 7.30pm, Dr. Phil Law, already well known to Club members, will talk & show films on the recent Norwegian-Swedish-British expedition to the Antarctic. Supper.

2) Tent week-end Friday 29th Sept. - Sunday Oct. 1st

Leader Peter Springell FO484 ext. 417  
(aided by Patsy Watson)

LERDERBERG GORGE - MT. BLACKWOOD

Catch 5.25 train to Bacchus Marsh. Buy 2nd single B.M. Hitchhiking home along Ballarat Road teeming with good traffic.

3) Climbing week-end Oct. 14th -15th Leader Patsy Watson  
SUGARLOAF SADDLE

Bus leaves outside Dunlop's, Flinders St. at 6.30 pm Friday. Book Buxton return at Whight's Tourist bureau. Non-climbers also welcome.

4) Day walk - FOVWC annual walk - Leaders Victorian Mountain Tramping Club.

For details see notice board, or ring secretary after Oct. 16th.

5) Post exam week-end Nov. 25th-26th

SUGARLOAF SADDLE

Leader Bill Bewsher

This is an annual lazy week-end when nobody looks surprised if you simply bask in the sun all day -if it doesn't rain. Details as in 3)

Anyone who is interested in more climbing trips in December notify Bill Bewsher, as we expect him to be in a position to break more bones by that time.

6) Day walk Sun. Dec. 3rd. Leader Bruce Graham

Watch board for details which will become available when Bruce has cooked something good up! Details also from Secretary a week before.

7) Skating Night Thursday Nov. 23rd

ST. MORITZ, ST. KILDA, Vic.

Tickets are 2/7 each & may be obtained from Peter Springell FO484  
ext. 417

We want at least 25 people to turn up to get the concession price.

### XMAS TRIPS

1) Tasmania

Probable dates are Dec. 23rd -Feb 16th. Leader Bill Bewsher

The 1st series of 4 trips is KALLISTA - RASSELAS VALLEY - DERWENT BRIDGE, lasting about a week. The 2nd is PINE VALLEY - CRADLE MT. - WESTERN PART LAKE ST. CLAIR RESERVE also about 1 week.

The other 2 trips are not yet decided & will depend on the strength of the party.

2) McKELOP'S BRIDGE - Mt. PILOT - Mt. KOSCIUSKO & BENAMBRA  
Probable dates dec. 22nd - Jan 7th Leader Greame Laver  
Should there be a sufficient number of people who wish the trip to be held after Xmas i.e. from dec. 26th or 27th & lasting a minimum of a fortnight, rally behind Patsy Watson to have the dates changed. There will be one food dump on route, thus necessitating carrying of 1 week's food.

Anyone else willing to lead Xmas or long Vac trips ~~xxx~~ please contact the secretary or committee members.

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On Tuesday Nov. 14th the FOVWC is holding an annual meeting at the National Fitness Buildings, Flinders Lane at 7.45 pm. Although out for most undergrad members, the grads are expected to attend in the interests of the Club.

This is the Last circular till December, happy swotting customers!

PATSY WATSON  
(Hon. Sec.)  
c/o Union House  
University, N.S.

Dec. 1950.

Resignation

Dr. Loewe has resigned as President of M.U.M.C., since he is going down South in December. In his place Mr. Sawers has been elected acting President. We wish Dr. Loewe a most successful and enjoyable trip.

Membership List

Please note the following additions and alterations. . .

New members. . .

Brown Gwenda      Scott st. Seaford.  
Registrars Office, M.U.      Ext. 212.

Duffin Barbara      Blood Bank R.M.H.

Gordon Alec      12 Louise Ave. Mont Albert      WX2505  
Biochemistry School. M.U.      Ext. 447.

O'Brien Geoff      Bacteriology School M.U.

Martin Fred      30 Hume St. Armadale.  
Armadale State School.

Changes of address. . .

Barnes Herbert      140 Park St. Parkville.

Club Stores

Are you sick of dehyd? Then take some of the club's latest investment on your next trip---jelly beans. Below cost. Also in stock at wholesale prices---Cadbury's and Plaistowes chocolate, Nougat bars, barley sugar and nuts. and dehyd.

Club Library

Latest addition---"Ski Mountaineering", compiled under the auspices of the National Ski Association of America. Books are on loan and may on application be obtained from the Secretary.

Social Column....by Dorothy Ox.

The following of our members are seeking fresh mountains to conquer overseas... England.... Dr. and Mrs. Shaw, Daryl Davies, Geoff Bentley.

Canada..... Professor Friedmann.

New Zealand...Stan Mizon, Peter Springell. (Sorry to raise your hopes, it's only for a few weeks)

Congratulations and best wishes to Ron Jackson who has recently announced his engagement. His fiancée, we hear, is not a mountaineer, but there's time yet.

Vague rumours have reached our ears that things are beginning to hum in the Federation of Victorian Walking Clubs. Mr. William G. Bewsher has been elected Vice President of the F.O.V.W.C.---he seems to go in for vice in a big way.

COMING EVENTS

1) Skating Night      Thurs. 23rd. Nov.      St. Moritz, St. Kilda.

Shake off that exam hangover. Don't worry if you can't skate, no-one else can either. (Sorry, Pete)

Tickets 2/7 each, including hire of skates, available from Peter Springell (FO484 ext 417 or club box) Limited number only.

2) Post Exam Weekend      25th-26th Nov.      Leader Bill Bewsher.

Sugarloaf Saddle

Come anyway, any time. All tastes catered for---climbing, walking, bludging. Bus leaves Whights Tourist Bureau, Flinders st. at 6.30 p.m. Friday, 9.15 a.m. and 1.30 p.m. Saturday. Fare 22/- return. Buxton.

3) Day Walk      Sunday 3rd. Dec.      Leader Bruce Graham. FU5764

Warburton-Mt. Donna Buang.

Bus leaves Batman Ave. 9 a.m. sharp, heading up Barkers' Rd., Mont Albert Rd., into Whitehorse Rd., and picking up en route. Fare 10/- each.

Surfing Weekend

16th-17th. Dec.

Leader Patsy Watson

Cape Paterson

No-one can say we're not versatile. Bring boots etc. and togs, but leave your bats at home. All welcome.

Van leaves outside Union Friday 6.30 p.m. sharp. Further details see board or contact Secretary.

LONG VAC. TRIPS.

A) Tasmania.

Leader Bill Bewsher.

Trip 1.

DOVER via La Perouse, Precipitous Bluff, Craycroft Junction and Arthur Plains to Kallista.

Time 22 days.

Dates Sat. 23rd. Dec to Sat. 13th. Jan. inclusive.

Party. Due to necessity of having food dropped by air at Craycroft junction the party is limited to 8 persons. At the moment the party is full and there is a ninth person hoping for a cancellation.

Trip 2.

KALLISTA via rasselas valley & King William Range to Derwent Bridge (Lake St, Clair)

Time 8 days.

Party to assemble in Kallista area by evening of Mon. 15th. Jan.

Dates. Tues. 16th. Jan. to Tues. 23rd. Jan. inclusive.

Party. open, any size.

Trip 3.

DERWENT BRIDGE (Lake St. Clair) via Pine Valley, Labyrinth Pelion West, Barn Bluff to Tullah on West coast railway.

Time 11 days.

Party to assemble at Derwent Bridge by evening of Tues. 23rd. Jan.

Dates Wed. 24th. Jan. to Sat. 3rd. Feb. inclusive.

Party open, any size.

B) KOSCIUSKO

Leader Graeme Laver

Kiandra to Kosciusko, Mt. Pilot, Snowy, McKillop's Bridge. Then hitch-hike Or hire-car to Buchan, where some sawmilling will take place.

Trip can be joined at Kosciusko on 29th. or 30th. Dec. Food will be picked up at Charlotte Pass Chalet.

Party to assemble at Kiandra P.O. Dec 22nd. Leaving morning of 23rd. Dec.

Dates - "22nd. Dec. - 7th. Jan.

For further information contact John Mainland through club box.

C) VICTORIAN ALPS

Leader Patsy Watson

Mt. Wellington-Lake Tarli Karng-Howitt-X-Cut saw-Speculation-Cobbler-King river-Stirling-Buller. 10 days.

Time Dec, 27th. - Jan. 7th.

Numbers strictly limited to a maximum of eight. If interested, contact leader through club box.

D) QUEENSLAND

No definite trip has been organised. However, if any members are interested the University of Q,ld. Bush Walking Club has invited us on any trips they are running. For further details contact the Secretary.

NEWSPAPER PUBLICITY

MEMBERS ARE REMINDED THAT THE CLUB DOES NOT SEEK PUBLICITY. IF QUESTIONED BY REPORTERS REGARDING CLUB TRIPS, REFER THEM TO SECRETARY OR PRESIDENT. IF GIVING INFORMATION ABOUT A PRIVATE TRIP MEMBERS ARE REQUESTED NOT TO MENTION THE CLUB'S NAME.

And finally, no matter what Willie says, there's no substitute for sleeping bags.

PATSY WATSON

Hon. Sec.

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1951 ?  
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February, 1950.

Several long vacation trips were held, all of which proved extremely successful. Bill Bowsher continued his exploits in South West Tasmania, emerging intact after a tough trip. The other Tasmanian trips, though less spectacular, were most interesting and were enjoyed by all participants. The Kosciusko trip went off without undue mishap, as did the Wellington-Buller trip. Several members branched off by themselves, notably to Queensland and New Zealand, many well-known peaks falling to their efforts. Altogether a most successful and enjoyable time was had by all.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION ... Five Shillings

This is now due. Postal notes and cheques will be accepted. Address them to the Secretary, Mountaineering Club, Union.

PRE-TERM FUNCTIONS

Equipment Exhibition, Orientation Week. This will be held in C. & S. North, Union House, on Tuesday 6th and Wednesday 7th March. Mountaineering and walking equipment will be on display, and information regarding Club activities will be readily supplied. Anyone who can spare some time supervising during the day please notify the Secretary or John Rigby.

Climbing Weekend 3rd - 4th March, Sugarloaf Saddle. Catch 6:30 P.M. bus from Whight's Tourist Bureau in Flinders St. Fare is 22/- return Buxton. Members may join trip on Saturday if desired. (9:15 A.M. and 1:30 P.M. buses) For further information contact the leaders:- Shirley Ward FJ2183 day, Eric Webb WU1233 evening.

Opening Walk. 10th - 11th March. This is the official opening of Club activities for 1951, and will take the form of a tent weekend on Saturday and Sunday, with a day walk on the Sunday, meeting up with the weekenders at lunchtime or thereabouts. Graeme Laver will lead the weekend section, and Professor Cherry will lead the day walk section.

Weekenders; Catch 8:25 Warburton train to Killara. Walk will be along river to Wonga Park. Bring swimming togs.

Daywalkers: Catch 9:15 train to Croydon - Meet up with others at Wonga Park, then all proceed to Eltham. Again, bring togs

FIRST TERM FUNCTIONS

A. Annual General Meeting, Thursday March 15th. This will be held in the Men's Lounge at 7:30 P.M.

Business

1. Presentation of Secretary-Treasurer's report.
2. Amendments to Constitution. Notice of amendments should reach the secretary no later than Monday, March 5th.

3. Elections - Nominations are called for the positions of President, Vice-presidents, Secretary-Treasurer, Assistant Secretary and Committee members. These should be forwarded to the Secretary without delay, and must be signed by the nominee, proposer and seconder. Nominations must be in by Monday, March 11th.

Business will be followed by a talk from Professor Cherry, who has recently returned from overseas. Supper.

### B. Easter Trips

1. Kennet and Jameson Rivers and falls, Otway Ranges. Medium. Intending participants are asked to contact leader as soon as possible. The route will be up the Kennet river and down the Jameson river. Boy, are you going to get wet! Final details will be arranged at the Annual General Meeting. Total cost - £4. Open to all comers. Leader: Graeme Laver.

2. The Grampians. Plan:- Train to Stawell, bus to Hall's Gap. If interested, contact leader (WU1233) no later than Tuesday March 13th. Details finalised before the Annual General Meeting. Leader: Eric Webb.

3. Mt. Bogong - Bogong High Plains - Mt. Feathertop .. Tough. This trip is limited to the first twelve applicants with plenty of experience on hard trips. Plan:- Catch 4:15 P.M. Albury train on Thursday to Wangaratta, bus to Tawonga. Start up Mt. Bogong on Friday, across to Hotham and Feathertop and down to Harrietville Tuesday morning. Home Tuesday night. Total cost should not exceed £4. Deposits of £3 are required with applications. Details finalised at Annual Meeting. Leader: Patsy Watson.

### C. Day Walk.

Sunday April 1st. Van will leave Batman Ave at 9 A.M. Watch the notice-board for further details.

### EQUIPMENT REPORT

The equipment report is now published, and will be on sale at the Equipment Exhibition and General Meeting. This interesting manual, written by club members, contains information for beginners, and old hands as well. Price 1/6.

### NULLABOR CAVES

Our Club is associating with several other interested organisations to arrange a trip to explore caves on the Nullabor Plains. The trip will require 5½ weeks, viz. Friday, December 28th, 1951 to Sunday, February 3rd, 1952. Approximate cost will be £50 per person. The party will number 12 to 15 persons of whom 4 or 5 will be from this Club. Those who would like to go on this trip are asked to contact Bill Bowsher at once.

Patsy Watson,  
Hon. Sec.

1. General Meeting. Thursday, Mar 3rd, at 7.30 p.m. in the Men's Lounge. Bill Bewsher will give a talk on the South-West Tasmania Christmas Vacation trips. Kodachrome slides. Free supper.
2. Club Stores. Chocolate, barley sugar and peanuts are available. Dehydrated vegetables should be in by next week. If orders are left in the Club box during the week, they will be made up and can be collected at lunch-time on Friday from the Geology Department.
3. Equipment Report. There are about 40 copies left, and these may be obtained for 2/- each from John Mainland in the Physics Department.
4. Y. H. A. Cabaret Ball. Wednesday, July 25. 8.30 pm.-1.30am. Maison de Luxe, Elwood. Tickets, £2 (double), are obtainable from Brian Glenister in the Geology Department.
5. Rope. The Club is considering buying wholesale a coil of climbing rope, about 350 - 400 ft. of which will be available for private purchase. Would anyone interested in buying 100 - 150 ft. please contact the Secretary as soon as possible.
6. Twenty-four Hour Annual Competitive Walk. This will not be held until July 21, but you've got to be in it to win it, and intending competitors are warned to begin training at once. Details and rules later.
7. Federation of Victorian Walking Clubs - Special General Meeting.  
Date : Wednesday 16th May.  
Time : 7.45 p.m.  
Place : Chamber of Manufacturers Hall, Flinders Street, just west of Elizabeth Street.  
Purpose : To adopt a new constitution. The move to write a new F. V. W. C. constitution was sponsored by our Club and the proposed constitution prepared by a committee elected at the last F. V. W. C. General Meeting will be moved by Bill Bewsher. Because of the active part taken by our club in this matter it is hoped that many members will attend.
8. Federation of Victorian Walking Clubs - Search and Rescue Section  
This section, consisting of experienced male members of all Victorian Walking Clubs, works under the direction of the Police Department in searching for persons missing in the bush. Persons volunteering for this work must be willing and able to leave their jobs at once whenever called upon to assist.  
Would any member of our Club who could make himself available for such valuable work contact either Peter Crohn (M.U.M.C. Rep.) or Bill Bewsher (Search and Rescue Convenor) through the Club letter box.

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T R I P S

Sat.Sun. May 5th and 6th. F.V.W.C. Track clearing week-end. The Boobyalla track on Donna Buang is the one being cleared, and details of transport may be had on application to the Secretary.

Wednesday, May 9th, Jubilee Day. Day walk, Yarra Glen - Hurstbridge. Catch 8.25 a.m. train to Yarra Glen.

Leader : Graeme Laver.

Saturday, May 12th. Day walk, Officer - Beaconsfield Reservoir - Caversham Hill - Gembrook. Train to Officer 7.40 a.m. No. 1 platform, Flinders Street. For further details ring leader.

Leader : Helen Cudmore.

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Leader : Paul Gerber

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Leader : Graeme Laver.

Monday, June 11th. Day walk.  
Watch notice board for details.

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- a. Place : Sugarloaf, Cathedral Range, via Buxton.  
Dates : Friday evening 18th May until Monday 28th May.

A base camp will be set up and from this camp members will have the opportunity to do day trips, two or three-day trips, and rope climbing. This camp will give new members a chance to gain experience for longer progressive tours.

A van will leave the Union House car park at 6.30 p.m. on Friday May 18th. Those desiring to book on this van please leave a note in the Club box.

Members may join or leave the party at any time during the trip. Directions on how to reach the camp site will be given to those who wish to come in later.

Enquiries - Contact Bill through the Club box.

- b. Queensland. A series of trips will be run during the May vacation in conjunction with the Queensland University Bushwalking Club from three base camps which will be set up - one near Brisbane, one in the Barney - Lindsay area, and a third near Cunningham's Gap.

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December Vacation

Leader : Bill Bewsher

Forty-eight days Climbing Trip in the Arthur Ranges, S.W. Tasmania.  
Wednesday 19th December to Monday 4th February, inclusive.

This will be continuous, i.e. members of the party will require the full 48 days period. Approximate cost will be £25, plus return fares to Tasmania. Would persons interested contact Bill by 7th May through the Club letter box.

There will be other Club trips of shorter duration in both Victoria and Tasmania during the long vacation. These will be announced in a circular later in the year.

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Circular

June, 1951

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For details ring leader, Shirley Ward FJ 2181, ext.21 (day).

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Catch the 8.53 a.m. train to Hurstbridge. Walk from Hurstbridge - Panton Hills - Little Sugarloaf - Warrandyte, (About 15 miles.)

Leader : Daryl Davis (MU 2628)

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MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY MOUNTAINEERING CLUB

Circular

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Club Journal.

It is proposed, during the next six months or so, to create a journal or magazine featuring articles etc. about the Club, its history and activities. If anyone is desirous to contribute to its production, either by writing articles or by assisting in the editing or distribution, would they please contact the Secretary.

Annual Dinner

The annual dinner of the Club will be held in the upstairs Dining Room of the Union on Tuesday, September 25th. Sherry will be served at 6.15 and dinner at 6.45. The total cost is expected to be about 10/6 and should be paid to committee members as soon as possible.

Following the dinner films will be shown.

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Sunday, July 29. Van trip. Strathewen - Mason's Falls - Howitt's Look-out. Van leaves Batman Avenue at 9 a.m. on Sunday. Cost - about 10/- - should be paid to John Rigby as soon as possible. This cannot be refunded if you decide to cancel, unless someone can take your place. This is the general policy now adopted on all van trips.

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Leader : Dave Secomb.

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Leader : Helen Cudmore.

Sat.Sun., August 18,19. Week-end Walk.

Warburton - Starling's Gap - Yarra Junction. Leave on Saturday by the 8.25 a.m. train to Warburton, and return on Sunday by the 7.15 bus from Jarra Junction. Those interested ring John Vidulich (day) MU 4564, (evening) LF 5285.

Leader : John Vidulich

Sat.Sun., August 25,26. Week-end Walk.

Bacchus Marsh - Lerdederg Gorge - Gisborn. Buy a 2nd class single to Bacchus Marsh and catch the 8.10 a.m. train on Saturday from No. 1 platform, Spencer Street. Hitch hike home along the Calder Highway.

Leader : Bob Gourley.

Sat.Sun., September 1, 2. Week-end Walk.

Warburton - Donna Buang - Wade's Look-out - Lilydale. Catch the 8.25 a.m. train to Warburton on Saturday, from No. 1 East platform. Buy 2nd class single ticket to Warburton. This trip should be moderately easy, and tents are needed.

Leader ; Peter Springell  
FO484, ext.338

Sunday, September 9th. Day Walk.

Ferntree Gully - Sassafras - One Tree Hill - return via Lower Ferntree Gully. Catch the 8.48 a.m. train, and buy a 2nd return to Ferntree Gully.

Leader ; Brian Capon.  
LA 1582 (day)

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Leader : John Darby.

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Waldheim - Darwent Bridge

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to let him know if you will be in it. It won't be a hard trip; he says he is going to make it as easy as he can, so this is an excellent chance to get used to Tasmanian conditions.

Most people will leave Melbourne by the "Tarcona" (single fare about £2.10.0) on Friday December 21st, and will catch the 1.30 p.m. train from Launceston to Roland on Saturday.

Leader : Peter Springell.

That's all folks, except to say with deep regret, that as far as it is known, none of our people can lay claim to the recent apparently successful attempt on the central spire of Wilson Hall.

W. G. LAVER,  
Hon. Sec.

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Circular

September, 1951

Annual Dinner, Tuesday, 25th September.

Sherry will be served at 6.15 and dinner at 6.45 in the Upstairs Dining Room of the Union. The entrance to the Dining Room is up the stairs near the entrance to the Men Grads' Room. The cost is 10/6 and this must be paid to one of the Committee before Friday, 21st September, after which date bookings are definitely closed.

At 8.15, following the dinner, the following films :

"Daredevils in the Alps"  
"Rivers of Ice"  
"Limestone Caverns"  
"Ordeal by Ice"

as well as a film of Professor Cherry's recent world tour, will be shown in Lecture Theatre "C" in the Physics School. (The entrance to this theatre is opposite the Caf kitchen.)

This excellent evening's entertainment will be rounded off with supper in the Buffet.

Willie's Groundsheet is Lost!

If anyone knows the whereabouts of a groundsheet-cape belonging to Bill Bowsher, who lost it, lent it, or gave it away some time around last Easter, would they please return it to him, because he wants it back at once. The groundsheet was sold by Andy Broad.

### TRIPS

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Medium.

Leader : John Rigby.

Sat. - Sun. Sept. 29, 30.

For details of this trip telephone the leader, Helen Cudmore, Haw.638.

Sunday, October 7th. Day Van Trip. Mt. Macedon - Hanging Rock. Van leaves at 9.15 a.m. from the Mutual Store, Flinders Street. To book, ring Eric Webb (home, WU 1233; day, XL 1231, ext.80) as soon as possible, and not later than Wednesday, September 26th. Cost - about 7/-.

Leader : Eric Webb.

Sat., Sun. October 13, 14. Climbing Trip to Sugarloaf. Catch the 6.30 p.m. bus from Whight's Tourist Bureau, Flinders St., to Buxton, on Friday night. Return fare is 25/- and there is a bus on Saturday morning for those who can't get away on Friday night.

Leader : Bill Bewsher.

Sunday, October 21. Watsonia - Plenty River Gorge - Diamond Creek or Eltham. Buy a second class return to Diamond Creek, catch the 8.53 a.m. train from Princes Bridge.

Medium.

Leader : Professor Cherry.

Sunday, October 28. Federation of Victorian Walking Clubs - Annual Day Walk. Details are not yet available. See notice board later.

Sat., Sun. November 3, 4. Leredderg Gorge. This trip will be an attempt to reconstruct the route of the 24-hour hike held earlier in the year. Catch the 5.45 p.m. train to Macedon on Friday night. Cost should not be more than about 7/-.

Medium.

Leader : Patsy Watson.

Sunday, 11th November, Hurstbridge - Cherry Tree Gully, Panton Hill - Hurstbridge. Buy a second class return to Hurstbridge, and catch the 8.53 a.m. train at Princes Bridge.

Easy

Leader : Peter Springell

Sunday, November 18. Mt. Martha - Fossil Beach - Mt. Eliza. Buy a second class return to Frankston, and catch the 8.45 a.m. train from Flinders Street. Take swimming togs if the weather is fine.

Easy.

Leader : Cecily Finlay

Sat., Sun. November 24, 25. Climbing Week-end, Sugarloaf. This is, traditionally, THE week-end of the year. Post-exam week-end at the 'Loaf. Spring sunshine, warm rock - laze or climb. Sleep all day in the sun if you want to. Catch the 6.30 p.m. bus from Whight's to Buxton on Friday night. Return fare 25/-.

Leader : Bill Bewsher.

### Christmas Vacation Trips.

#### Victoria

Christmas - New Year period; ten day trip. Mt. Buller - Howitt - Crosscut - Speculation - Viking - Cobbler. This trip will be limited to people with a certain amount of previous experience.

Rather tough.

Leader : Peter Crohn.

#### Tasmania

January 3 - 14. Mole Creek - Mole Creek Caves - Forth Valley - Pelion Hut - Lakes Wills and Tullah. This trip is through very interesting country but should be quite easy.

Leader : Shirley Ward  
(FJ 2183, ext. 21.)

#### Frenchman's Cap. January 1 - 5.

Most of the people doing this trip will have already done the Reserve trip and will be leaving Derwent Bridge on January 1st.

Leader : Cecily Finlay  
(Geology Dept., M.U.)

#### Reserve trip. Dec. 21 - Jan. 1.

This trip is now full and bookings are closed.

Leader : Peter Springell.

Exploit of some interest

Bill Bewsher and three others recently made an attempt to scale Buffalo Gorge and succeeded admirably in becoming benighted half way up. Two of the four apparently managed to reach a tiny cave on the face, where they spent the night roped to the rock and overlooking a sheer drop of 800-900 feet.

The other two, on the second rope, who were on a narrow ledge about 30 yards below were unable to tie themselves to the rock, and spent an uncomfortable night maintaining their precarious position.

Prior to this effort they all had succeeded in reaching the top by an easier route, the last pitch of which apparently was by way of the sewage drain from the Buffalo Cahlet.

We will doubtless hear more of the Buffalo Gorge.

STOP PRESS.

On Monday, September 17th at 7.30 p.m. in Theatre "L" of the Physics Department, George Lowe, a member of the New Zealand Alpine Club who has just completed four months climbing in the Himalayas, will speak to the Club on his experiences there. All are welcome and supper will be served in the Buffet following the talk.

W. G. Laver  
(Hon. Sec.)

MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY MOUNTAINEERING  
CLUB

Circular

Feb. 1952.

Christmas Trips.

Club trips to Tasmania - The Reserve, Frenchmans

Cap, Mole Creek Caves, and Federation Peak and the Arthur Ranges in the South West have so far been most successful. The last trip (Scheduled length 45 days) is still in progress and when last heard of, the party was base-camped at the Hanging Lake prior to moving North into the Arthur Ranges. Fifteen people from the club managed to reach the top of Federation Peak this year.

Other trips took members over Mount Puller, Stirling the Viking and Howitt; across the Buffalo; Buckland Divide; to the Blue Mountains N.S.W., and from Kiandra across Mount Kosciuska down to Wulgulmerang.

Oriental Week Equipment Exhibition.

An exhibition of equipment and photos will be held in C.S. North on Tuesday and Wednesday March 25 - 26th. This show is open during the evening as well as during the day and provides a good opportunity for post Xmas reunions as well as to introduce new members to the club.

1952 Committee

This will be chosen at the Annual General Meeting to be held early in April and nominations are invited for the following positions -

President  
Vice President (2)

Secretary / Treasurer  
Assistance Secy.  
Committee Member.

Club Journal

It has been decided to proceed with the idea of publishing a club magazine and an editorial sub-committee has been appointed. Members are urged to submit articles - reports of trips, articles on history of the club, poems, songs, photographs, drawings - in fact anything which could be included in a journal primarily concerning mountaineering.

Subs 6/-

The committee has decided that the sub. this year will have to be 6/- instead of five. This should be paid to the Secretary or one of the Committee at the earliest opportunity. Steep increases in the price of OX have made this rise unavoidable.

Trips

Sunday February 10th.

Diamond Creek - Yarra - Warrandyte. Catch 8.53 a.m. train to Diamond Creek. Buy 2nd single ticket.

Leader Daryl Davies.

Satur day, Sunday February 16 -17th.

Surfing trip to Angelsea. Van leaves Batman Avenue  
6 p.m. Friday 15th. Costs 25/- to be paid, if possible, when booking  
Leader John Vidulich  
MU 4564 (Day)  
LF 5285 (Night)

Saturday, Sunday March 1st and 2nd.

Week-end trip to Mt. Disappointment. Catch the 9.5 a.m. train  
Saturday to Whittlesea. Buy 2nd single ticket.

Leader Peter Springell.

Easter Trips.

There is likely to be a trip to Buffalo Gorge at Easter,  
transport by van if possible. Opportunities for climbing may be lim-  
ited but some good walks will be organised in the area.

Trip Leaders

If anyone is at any time interested in organising a  
club trip - be it day walk or vacation trip, would they please con-  
tact the secretary as soon as possible.

Saturday Sunday Monday March 8-9-10th. (Labour Day)

Climbing trip to Sugarloaf. Catch the 6.30 p.m. bus to Buxton on  
Friday night from Whight's in Flinders St. There is a bus on Sat-  
urday morning for those who can't get away Friday night, and one  
home on Sunday night for those who can't stop for Monday.

Leader Dave Secomb MW 2030.

Sunday March 23rd

Day Walk. Warrandyte to Wonga Park. Catch the 9.30 a.m. bus  
to Warrandyte from Whight's Tourist Bureau in Flinders St.

Leader Graeme Laver.

The Club regrets the loss of Mt. Wilson, one of the  
University's finest crags, and feels that the appeal being made  
deserves our support in order that another and perhaps Loftier  
Peak may some day appear.

W. G. LAVER  
(Hon. Sec.)

MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY MOUNTAINEERING CLUB

CIRCULAR

March, 1952.

Annual General Meeting:-

The Annual General Meeting of the Club will be held in the Men's Lounge at 7.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 8th April. Business for the evening - the Sec./Treas. Report and election of 1952 office-bearers being rapidly concluded, some excellent Kodachrome slides of S.W. Tasmania; Mt. Bogong in winter; The Reserve, Tasmania; Flinders Ranges; Blue Mountains, etc. will be shown.

Supper will then be served in the Cafeteria, upstairs.

Come along, and BRING YOUR FRIENDS.

1952 Committee:-

Nominations for members of the 1952 Committee must reach the Secretary by Tuesday, 1st April. They must be signed by a proposer, a seconder and by the nominee.

Orientation Week Exhibition of Equipment and Photos:-

This exhibition will be held in C & S North on Tuesday and Wednesday, 25th and 26th March. It is open at night as well as during the day and as it serves to introduce new people to the Club all members are urged to come and to bring their friends. (Don't worry if they say they are not interested in walking. We cater for all tastes).

Climbing equipment - ropes, nailed boots, karabiners, ice-axes, clothing, tents, packs, cookers, books and miscellaneous items will all be on display. A series of maps showing the Club's activities over the last twelve months or so will also be there.

Subscriptions:-

1952 Subscriptions (6/-) are now due and should be paid to the Secretary or one of the Committee as soon as possible.

Club Stores:-

Club Stores, in the well-lit and comfortably furnished basement of the Geology School have for sale such delicacies as dehyd. spud, onion and carrots. Chocolate and dry egg may also now be available.

Cecily Finlay (Geology Dept.) is now storekeeper and her trading hours are on Thursdays, 1 - 2 p.m. ONLY.

Orders for Easter must be in by 28th March.

Club Magazine:-

The type of magazine to be published has yet to be decided, but owing to financial limitations it is, for a start at any rate, likely to be quite small.

Nevertheless, members are urged to submit articles - preferably typed on one side of the paper, double spaced and with a two inch margin.

A name and possibly a cover photo are also required. (Does anyone know the abo. for "Big Bull").

T R I P S

Saturday, Sunday - 22nd and 23rd March.

Federation of Victorian Walking Clubs Annual Weekend. Bend of Islands, Warrandyte. For details, see separate circular or contact Secretary, FJ 9177.

Saturday, Sunday - 5th and 6th April.

Opening Day Walk of Year.

Hurstbridge - Yarra River - Eltham. Catch the 8.53 a.m. train to Hurstbridge. Buy a second return ticket, bring your lunch and join us in the first second class compartment of the train. Bring some of your friends, too.

Leader - Prof. Cherry.

Easter Trips - 11th - 15th April.

Buffalo Gorge:-

There will be a Club trip to the Buffalo Gorge and Plateau at Easter, but owing to the difficulty of the climbs to be found in this area, climbing teams must be arranged before the trip begins. For those not climbing, a walking trip on the Plateau will be arranged. Transport is at present uncertain, but if sufficient people are interested, a van will be taken.

Please let the Secretary know at once if you intend to go.

Anzac Day, Long Weekend, Thursday Evening, 24th April - Sunday Evening, 27th April. Mt. Juliet via Donna Buang to Warburton (3 days).

Catch 6.30 p.m. Marysville bus to Mt. Juliet (Single Fare 11/-), turn off about  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile before Fernshaw, on Thursday, 24th April. Group will camp that night beside creek, about 200 yds. along the track, and will leave there at 8.30 a.m. on Friday morning. Water will be found at a couple of points en route, but camp sites on Friday and Saturday nights will be dry, so bring water-bottles and food which does not require much water. Return from Warburton Sunday evening.

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This continuous trip will require aerial dropping of supplies at several points and total cost may be as high as £40, plus fares to and from Tas. It may be possible to be with party for shorter periods. Due to planning required, e.g. buying and packing of supplies, party will be closed on 1st May.

W.G. Laver (Hon. Sec.)

Leader - Bill Bewsher.

CIRCULARMAY 1952GENERAL MEETINGS

There will be two General Meetings in Second Term, both to be held in the Men's Lounge at 7.30 p.m. The first will be on Thursday, 26th. June, when Mr. Jim Willis, of the National Herbarium, will speak and show slides on "Plant Life in the Australian Alps." Mr. Willis is a leading field expert on Australian botany. On Thursday, 7th. August, Dr. Loewe, who recently spent a year on the Antarctic continent as Australian representative with the French expedition, will show slides and talk about some of his experiences in the South. Visitors are welcome and supper will be provided at both meetings.

CLUB STORE

The Club Store is open every Thursday between 1&2p.m. only, when Cecily Finlay will supply chocolate, dried egg, dehydrated vegetables (potato, carrot, onion), barley sugar, etc., at well below shop prices. The store is in the basement of the Geology School, and is reached via the Geography lecture theatre.

TRIPS

24-25th. May. Climbing trip to Sugarloaf.

Leader- Dave Secomb.

This trip offers opportunities for those who want a restful weekend as well as for the energetic types who want to climb. Catch the 6.30 bus to Buxton on Friday night from Whight's Tourist Bureau, Flinders Street, and book to return on 4p.m. bus from Buxton on ~~Saturday~~ Sunday. There is also a bus on Saturday morning. Will those who intend going leave a note for Dave in the Club letter-box as soon as possible.

Sunday, 1st. June. Day walk. Harkaway to Emerald.

Leader- Ron Abbott. Phone- MW1826 (day)  
Catch the 8.50 train to Dandenong, then bus to Harkaway. Buy Hiker's ticket, forward to Dandenong, return from Fern Tree Gully. Buses leave Emerald at 8.30 and 9p.m. so it would be as well to bring two meals. New members in particular are invited to come on this trip.

Queen's Birthday Weekend.

1. Four day trip from Aberfeldy to Walhalla. Leader- John Neilson. Details in last circular.

2. Bruce Graham will lead a 3 day trip from 7th.-9th. of June. It will be either walking or snow-camping depending on the wishes of those interested. Please contact Bruce as soon as possible.

Saturday 14th. June. Day walk to the You Yangs.

Leader- Dr. Loewe.

Buy 2nd return ticket to Little River and catch the 9.35 a.m. Geolong train from Spencer Street. Return on 7.15 p.m. train from Little River.

21st - 22nd June. Climbing at the Sugarloaf.

Details as for trip on the 24th - 25th May.

Sunday, 29th June. Day van trip. Mt. Slide - Brock Spur - Paul's Range - Tarrawarra.

Leader - Graeme Laver.

Van leaves Batman Ave. at 9 a.m. Bookings should be made and 10/- paid to the leader by Friday 20th June. The cost will not exceed 10/-.

5th - 6th July. The 24 hour competitive walk.

Details will be announced in next circular so keep this week-end free. As usual the route will be secret until the walk begins.

Sunday 24th August. Day walk to Yeppoon or Emu Park.

Leader - John Rigby.

Plenty of notice of this trip is given since it takes five days to reach Rockhampton, Queensland, which is the starting point.

Joan King.

Hon. Sec.

MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY MOUNTAINEERING CLUB

CIRCULAR

JUNE 1952

GENERAL MEETINGS

The next General Meeting of the Club will be held on Thursday June 26th at 7.30 p.m. in Men's Grads. Mr. Willis, of the National Herbarium will speak on "Plant Life in the Australian Alps."

On Thursday August 7th. Dr. Loewe will talk about his trip to the Antarctic with the French expedition. This meeting will be in the Men's Lounge at 7.30 p.m. Supper will be served after both meetings.

CLUB STORES

Large stocks of dehydrated vegetables have just arrived at the store in the basement of the Geology School, where they may be purchased from Cecily Finlay between 1 and 2 p.m. on Thursdays.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

A new membership list will be published after June 30th. Members who have not paid their subscriptions by that date will be deemed to be no longer members and deleted from the list.

CLIMBING

A metal box containing First Aid supplies has been placed on a rock ledge just south of the big cave at the Sugarloaf. It should be used only for serious accidents, and, after use, should be thoroughly resealed and the Secretary notified of what has been used.

Will all people who bring Club ropes and slings back from the Sugarloaf please coil them properly and replace them in the rope locker as soon as possible after the trip. The locker is on the ground floor of the old Arts building and the key is in the letter-box.

SEARCH AND RESCUE

Will any male members interested in Search and Rescue who have not yet been contacted by Bruce Graham ring him at FU5764 (night) or leave a note in the letter-box. Three lists are being prepared; those who can be ready in three hours, after one day, or who are only available during week-ends.

TRIPS

Sun. June 29.

Vam Trip. Leader Graeme Laver.

Mt. Slide - Brocks Spur - Pauls Range - Tarrawarra.  
Cost 10/- should be paid to the leader when making a booking.

Sat.-Sun. July 5-6th.

Annual 24-hour Cross-country Competitive Walk.

Rules for this event are much the same as last year and are as follows:

Competitors start in pairs and are awarded handicaps - male pairs start from scratch, mixed pairs off 6 miles, female pairs and weak mixed pairs of 12 miles.

The event begins on Saturday afternoon (the course is a secret until the start) and the pair which ends up furthest along the route 24 hours later wins the event. As the course will be over 70 miles long it is unlikely that anyone will reach the end. Reference points will be set up along the route at which competitors will leave signed notes. Missing a reference point renders one liable to disqualification.

Hash-houses serving hot stew and cocoa will be set up at various points to provide nourishment and rest for the weary competitors.

If your partner cracks up, do not leave him by the wayside but see that he safely reaches civilization and then, if you intend to go on you must join another pair or single competitor.

Intending starters should contact the organizer, Helen Cudmore, personally in the Union Caf between 4.30 and 6.30 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday or Friday, or leave a note for her in the Club box giving name and 'phone number or address. She would also like to hear from anyone willing to run hash-house, and if you are short of a partner she will find one for you. Transport is by van leaving the Union at 1.30 p.m. on Saturday, returning Sunday night. Cost should not be more than 22/- including a charge for hash-house food, and 10/- deposit must be paid when making a booking. Competitors should provide themselves with 1" military survey maps of Drouin and Moa.

Sunday 13th July.

Day walk. Leader Judy Sullivan.  
Belgrave to Lilydale. Catch 8.55 a.m. train to Fern Tree Gully.

Sat. Sun. 19th - 20th July.

Van trip to the Switzerland Ranges.  
Leader - Bruce Graham.

The fare will be about 16/-.

The van will leave the Union at 6.30 p.m. on Friday night.

Sat. 26th July.

Day walk. Leader Helen Cudmore.  
Riddell-Mt. Charlie-Mt. Diogenes-Woodend.  
Buy 2nd return ticket to Woodend and catch 7.50 a.m. train from Spencer Street.

XMAS TRIP. 22nd - 31st Dec. Cradle Mountain-Lake St. Clair-Reserve, Tasmania, with possible extension to Frenchman's Cap.  
Leader - Ron Abbott. Those interested ring Alan Ludeke at JW2771 between 5 and 7 p.m. any week night. Party will be limited to 12 people.

Joan King. Hon. Sec.

MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY MOUNTAINEERING CLUB.

CIRCULAR.

JULY 1952.

GENERAL MEETING.

The next General Meeting will be held in the Men's Lounge on Thursday August 7th at 7.30 p.m. Dr. Loewe will illustrate his talk on the French Antarctic Expedition to Adelie Land with Kodachrome slides. Supper will be served after the meeting.

EQUIPMENT REPORT.

A second edition of the Equipment Report which was published last year has been prepared, which, we are promised is not only informative, but also very readable. New sections have been included and all prices brought up to date, and the editors, at least, seem to be very pleased with it. It should be available by the beginning of Third term.

ENGAGEMENT.

Bill Bewsher has recently announced his engagement to Helen Cudmore, and their many friends in the Club wish them every happiness. They will be married in less than five weeks if they can find a house before then. They would like to hear from anyone who knows of a flat or part of a house, furnished or unfurnished, which would be available in the next few weeks. They would prefer to have their own kitchen, but would not mind sharing a bathroom. Southern or Eastern suburbs preferred.

LOST.

Viv. Pulford lost his hat during the 24 hour walk. It is an article of great sentimental and historical value, since he has had it for 15 years and it has accompanied him on 171 day walks and 2 week-end trips. It has several holes in it but is otherwise immaculate. Viv would be much obliged if it were speedily restored to him.

Several other articles lost during the 24 hour walk are now in the possession of the Secretary who would like to get rid of them immediately. They include 2 mugs, a plate, a sock and several tent pegs.

24 HOUR WALK.

The 24 hour competitive walk was won by Derek and Michael Stone who reached the second hash house at 11.15 a.m. on Sunday 19 hours 25 minutes after the start. Norton Hobson and Ken Hall were second. The only other pairs to finish were Doris Graham and Bill Deardley, and Naomi Ward and Malcolm Sutherland. No one proceeded beyond the second hash house.

ANNUAL DINNER.

The Club's Annual Dinner will be held on Monday 22nd September at 6.30 p.m. in the private dining room, Union House. The cost should not exceed 13/6, which should be paid to the Secretary when making a booking. Further details in the next circular.

F.O.V.W.C. PRESIDENT'S NIGHT.

The President's Night will be held at the Bambalina Ball Room, 119, Wattletree Road, Malvern on Friday the 15th of August. Admission is by invitation, and those interested should contact Judy Sullivan as soon as possible.

TRIPS.

Saturday 26th July, Day Walk. Leader - Peter Crohn, Riddell - Mt. Charlie - Mt. Diogenes - Woodend. Catch 7.50 a.m. train from Spencer St. and buy 2nd return ticket to Woodend.

Saturday 3rd August, Day Walk, Leader - Howard Cobb, Bayswater - Sassafras - Belgrave. Catch 8.55 a.m. train and buy 2nd return ticket to Fern Tree Gully.

Sunday 10th August, Day Walk, Leader - Peter Stringell, Templestowe - Yarra River - Warrandyte. Catch 9.30 a.m. bus from Whight's Tourist Bureau to Templestowe. Bush bash along the Yarra and return from Warrandyte either via Ringwood or by Whight's bus.

Sunday 17th August, Day Walk.  
Leader - Bob Gourley. (Phone FF2118.)  
Belgrave - Lilydale. Catch 8.55 a.m. train to Fern Tree Gully.

23rd & 24th August, Climbing week-end.  
Leader - Joan King. (Phone XW3486.)  
Catch 6.30 p.m. bus on Friday night to Buxton from Whight's Tourist Bureau.

Sunday 31st August, Day Walk, Leader - Ron Abbott, Thomastown to Hurstbridge. Catch 9.5 a.m. train to Thomastown from Princes Bridge.

Second term vacation, 29th August - 8th September.  
Climbing and Walking trip to the Warrumbungles, N.S.W.

Leader - Eric Webb.  
There are still vacancies for people wishing to walk in this area. For details contact Eric Webb phone XL1231 (day) or XW2096 (evening).

It is not necessary to let leaders of day walks know if you are going, but leaders of weekend trips should be notified either by phone or by leaving a note in club letter box.

Joan King.

Hon. Sec.

MILBOURNE UNIVERSITY MOUNTAINCLIMBING CLUB.

CIRCULAR.

AUGUST.1952.

EQUIPMENT REPORT.

The second edition of the report on equipment is now available. The high standard set by the first edition has been maintained, and the report should be of great value to those now beginning their walking careers, and of interest to the veterans. Copies may be obtained from Graeme Laver, Paul St., Doncaster or C/o M.U.M.C. union House. The price is 3/-.

ANNUAL DINNER.

The Annual Dinner will be held in the Private Dining Room, Union House, at 6.30 p.m. on Monday 22nd September. The cost is 13/6. After the dinner Mr. A. McPhee will give a talk on canoeing on the Nile. Bookings should be made with the Secretary immediately.

CLUB STORES.

Club Stores are open every Thursday from 1 - 2 p.m. in the Geology School basement. Cecily Finlay will supply chocolate, dehyd. vegetables, dried egg, etc. for well below shop prices.

TRIPS.

- Sunday 31st August. Day Walk. Leader - Ron Abbott.  
- Thomastown to Hurstbridge. Catch 9.5 a.m. train to Thomastown from Princes Bridge.

6th - 7th September. Ski trip to Mt. Baw Baw.

A ski-ing - snow camping trip will be held on the last weekend of the vac. the van leaving Union House at 6 p.m. on Friday Sept. 5th. Cost should not exceed 25/-, and bookings, including 10/- as deposit should be made with the leader as soon as possible. As this trip will (we hope) include camping in the snow it is essential that people going should have the correct equipment. If in doubt about your equipment please contact the leader. This trip is not intended for experienced people. Half those going already have never seen snow - still less camped on it.

Leader - Graeme Laver. FJ 9177 (day)

Sunday 31st August - Saturday 6th September.

Walking trip in the Wilson's Promontory Area. Leader - Desma McDermott.

The party will return on the evening of Saturday 6th Sept. at the latest. Details may be obtained from Desma - JW 1608 or Sylvia Graham - FU 5764.

20th - 21st September.

Fred Bowers will organise a new type of walk on this weekend. Here are the rules and regulations:-

(1) Competitors to be taken by covered-in truck to starting point, said point being somewhere in the "mulga" and known only to the organisers. Main roads will completely surround the area and no road will be at a greater distance than fifteen miles from the starting point.

(2) Truck will arrive at said point when quite dark, (probably about 8 p.m.) and thus landmarks, if any, will not be obvious.

(3) Competitors to go off in pairs or trios (mixed or otherwise) at the same time.

(4) The only clue given as to the whereabouts of the starting point will be the direction in which it lies from Melbourne, and this clue to be given only at time of starting.

(5) The type of equipment and amount of food to be taken will be left to the discretion of the competitors. The only items banned are helicopters and bulldozers.

(6) The first group to arrive at a given point in Melbourne will be considered the winners, and this regardless of how they did it. The only ban here is that competitors must not retrace the road down which the truck came. (Anyway, the road will run in the opposite direction and retracing it will be useless.)

Well there it is folks! If the walk is a success it could become an annual event. Have no fears that you'll get hopelessly bushed as the area is rotten with tourist notices and if you head in the right direction you can't go wrong. If you are interested please contact Fred Bowers at your earliest convenience. (Fred works for the Ag. School and can be contacted at any time between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.)

Joan King.

Hon. Sec.

MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY MOUNTAINEERING CLUB

CIRCULAR

SEPTEMBER 1952

ANNUAL DINNER

The Club's Annual Dinner will be held in the Private Dining Room, Union House., at 6.30 p.m. on Monday, 22nd. September. Mr. A. McPhee will speak and show slides of his travels in central Africa. Bookings should be made and 13/6 paid to the Secretary by Friday, 12th. September.

EQUIPMENT REPORT.

The second edition of the Equipment Report is now on sale and is proving very popular. The price is 3/- and copies may be obtained from Judy Sullivan, Bruce Graham or Graeme Laver.

TRIPS.

Saturday 13th. September. Day walk. Leader - John Darby.  
Sunbury-Broadmeadows.

Catch 7.50 a.m. Bendigo train from Spencer St. to Sunbury.

This is very easy country and the distance chosen is not great, so there will be no hard work and plenty of time for lunches, snacks, rests etc. The leader has not been there recently but it is very open so most of the party should get out alive.

-21st September.

The "Lost Week-end" previously announced for this date has been postponed until the 27th/28th September. Instead the Federation of Victorian Walking Clubs will hold its Annual Day Walk on Sunday 21st September. The route is Upper Ferntree Gully - Mt. Morton - Belgrave. Catch 8.48 or 8.55 a.m. train to Upper Ferntree Gully buying second return ticket. The leaders are The Melbourne Walking Club.

27th - 28th September. Week-end trip. Leader - Fred Bowers.  
For details of this unusual trip see the previous circular or the notice board, or contact Fred Bowers at the Agricultural School.

4th - 5th October. Week-end walk. Leader - Cecily Finlay.  
This trip will be in the Powelltown - High Lead area.  
For details contact Cecily at Geology School.

Sunday 12th October. Day walk. Leader - Peter Springell.  
Greensborough to Hurst Bridge via Plenty River.  
Catch 8.53 A.M. train to Greensborough.

Long Vacation Trip.

Patsy Watson will lead three trips in Victoria during the Long Vac.

The first will be from the 26th - 31st December. The party will assemble in Canberra on the evening of the 26th. Canberra Alps and the Yarangobilly Caves will be visited.

The second trip will begin at Yarangobilly on the 1st of January and will last for two weeks. The route includes Kiandra, Mt. Kosciuszko, Jagungal, The Pilot, Injagoobee Stock Route, finishing along the Snowy River to McKillops Bridge. Both these will be primarily walking trips but there will be opportunities for caverneering if desired.

The third trip will occupy the last ten days of January. The route will be Merrijig, Howqua, The Bluff, Mts. Clear, McDonald, Skene to Jamieson.

For further details of any of these trips ring Patat XB 3548.

Joan King.

Hon. Sec.

MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY MOUNTAINEERING CLUB

CIRCULAR

OCTOBER 1952

FOOD SUPPLIES FOR XMAS TRIPS

If you will need food for Xmas trips, let Cecily Finlay know as soon as possible so that she can order it. Dehydrated potatoes, carrots, onions, etc., chocolate, barley sugar and egg powder will be available. Cecily can be found in the Geology School between 1&2p.m. on Thursdays.

SKATING NIGHT.

There will be a Skating Night on Tuesday, 9th. December at St. Moritz, St. Kilda. Tickets will be available after 24th. November from Bruce Graham (phone-FU 5764).

TRIPS

1st and 2nd November.

Weekend Climbing Trip. To the Sugarloaf. Leader - Pat Watson.

Catch 6.30 p.m. bus on Friday from Whight's Tourist Bureau, Flinders Street. Return fare is 25/-.

22nd - 23rd November.

Lerderderg Gorge. Leader - Peter Springell.

Catch 5.25 p.m. train on Friday night to Bacchus Marsh. Hitch hike back to Melbourne on Sunday night. Contact Peter at Biochemistry Dept.

6th and 7th December.

Post-exams. Climbing Trip. Location - Sugarloaf Saddle.  
Leader - Bill Bewsher.

Climbers and non-climbers, tough bush bashers and bashful day walkers all rub shoulders at this, the bludge weekend of the year. Take a sleeping bag, tent (if possible) and food for two days. If you haven't got nailed boots and you want to do some climbing take sand-shoes - they're all right if the rock is dry. Catch the 6.30 p.m. bus to Buxton from Whight's Tourist Bureau in Flinders Street on Friday night. (25/- return)

13th - 14th December.

Surfing trip. Cape Woolamai, Cape Patterson or Waratah Bay.

The exact location is still undecided, but the cost should be about £1 or 25/- and 10/- deposit should be paid to the leader, if possible before the end of term. Transport will be by van which will leave Batman Avenue at 6 p.m. on the Friday night. Equipment should include tent, sleeping bag, pack and food. If you cannot obtain any of these contact the leader (leave note in Club box), or Secretary 'phone XW 3486. This trip is likely to prove most popular so book quickly before it is full.

Leader - Graeme Laver.

20th - 21st December.

Leader - Bob Gourlay. ('Phone FF 2118.)

Yarra Glen, - Mt. Everard - numerous waterfalls - Yea River - Mt. St. Leonard - Healesville.

Buy 2nd single to Yarra Glen and catch 8.25 a.m. train on Saturday.

XMAS TRIPS.

1. Leader - John Neilson.

Benambra - Limestone Creek - The Cobberas - Quambatt Flat - The Pilot - Suggan Buggan - Snowy River Gorge - Buchan.

Leave Melbourne on Wednesday morning 24th Dec. Return to Melbourne by 6th January. Contact John at Geology School.

2. Leader - Bob Gourlay.

4 day trip to Wilson's Promontory. Leave by train for Fish Creek on Xmas Eve night and ride 35 miles by bike to Tidal River. Walk to Promontory and back. Return Sunday night.

3. Leader - Pat Watson.

a. Cotter Reservoir - Mt. Frankland - Yarrangobilly Caves - Kiandra. Length - 1 week. Party to assemble in Canberra by the evening of Boxing Day.

b. Kiandra - Mt. Kosciuszko - McKillop's Bridge. Party to assemble at Kiandra P.O. (transport by bus from Canberra) by the evening of Friday 2.1.53. Length - approx. 14 days.

c. Friday 23rd January for 10 days.  
Howqua River - The Bluff - Mt. McDonald - Mt. Clear - Mt. Skene - Jamieson. Strictly a bludge trip. Train, bus or thumb to Mansfield, bus or thumb to Merrijig where the trip starts.

4. Leader - Daryl Davies. 'Phone - Day MU2628 or MU3902  
Night LF1549.

8 day trip commencing 27th December.  
Barry Mountains or Dargo High Plains - Wonnangatta River - Moroka River - Mt. Wellington - Lake Tarli Karng - Licola.

There will also be trips through the Lake St. Clair Reserve, Tasmania. For further information contact the Secretary.

A.N.A. Weekend 24th - 26th January.

There will be a surfing trip this weekend. Leader - Peter Springell. Further details in the next circular.

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CIRCULAR

MAY 1953.

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These boots have the approval of the F.V.W.C.

Auski (6th floor, McEwan House) has triple hobs. These are cheaper than Broad's. Bulley's are out of them.

It should be noted that Auski has Paddy Pallin's agency here.

# TRIPS :

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Bryan Wells.  
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Sugarloaf First Aid Kit:

The First Aid Kit placed at the 'loaf in May 1952 was affected by moisture but perishable items have been replaced, and the Kit will be re-installed in a fortnight. (V.S. and higher categories may be justifiably attempted after this date).

Next Evening Meeting:

This will be held on Thurs. April 23rd at 7.30 p.m. The Speaker will be Mr. Mather of the Physics Department, and the Subject, "A Journey from Ceylon to the Himalayas."

A collection of Kodachromes will be shown.

The meeting will be held at a place to be announced shortly on the Club notice board (probably a Physics Theatre).

Trips:

Prof. Cherry's Easter Trip to Echo Flat was successful in attracting a number of keen Freshers (see Club Stores).

It is hoped that a similar type of trip will be held in the May Vacation, probably in the Baw-baw area.

Sat. April 18th ANNUAL NIGHT WALK

For this event the moon, contrary to previous practice, will not be at its prime.

Despite this, it is expected that the Supper will be up to its usual standard, its preparation being in the hands of Graeme Laver and John Young.

Those interested are asked to contact the leader by Friday 17th., and to purchase a 2nd single ticket to YARRA GLEN. Catch 6.10 p.m. Warburton train from Flinders St.

Leader: Bruce Graham  
(FU 5764)  
night

April 25th, 26th VAN TRIP TO SUGARLOAF

Newcomers are encouraged to attend this, the first 'loaf trip of the term.

A deposit of 10/- should be paid to the leader as soon as possible.

It is hoped that the van will be able to cope with the road right to the Saddle itself.

Leader: Bryan Wells

May 2nd, 3rd FEDERATION OF VICTORIAN WALKING CLUBS

TRACK CLEARING WEEKEND

The track to be cleared this year is  
Cement Creek to Mt. Doona Buang.  
This is your opportunity to get your own  
back on that stuff known as Scrub.

For details, contact Bill Bewsher at BJ 3685.  
We hope to put a powerful force into the field for this.

May 9th, 10th

WEEKEND WALK

This trip will be held in the Mt. Juliet area.  
The party will catch the 6.30 bus from  
Whight's Tourist Bureau,  
116 Flinders St.

Gen. 9874

Booking to Fernshaw.

Contact the leader at the Geology School.

Note - Senate Elections - May 9th

Leader: Cecily Finlay

Sat. May 10th

DAY WALK

You-yangs

Geelong train leaves Spencer St. at 9.25 a.m.  
Book 2nd return to Little River.

Leader: Dr. Loewe

Sun. May 10th

DAY WALK

St. Andrew's to Kinglake West.  
For details of transport, contact the leader.

Leader: Ron Abbott  
(MW 1826)  
day

May 23rd, 24th

SUGARLOAF TRIP

Book at Whight's, on the 6.30 bus, to Buxton,  
Fri. 22. There will be no van for this trip.

Leader: Bill Bewsher

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Trip Reports: Trip reports, listing members of parties and details of route will, in future, be prepared by trip leaders and given to the Secretary as soon as possible after trips.

Insurance Scheme: Insurance for walkers and climbers is obtainable under a scheme operated by the N.Z. Insurance Company. Forms are available from the Secretary.

YOU'VE GOT TO BE IN IT TO WIN IT

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F.V.W.C. Members are asked to support the National Parks' Association by attending a meeting in the Town Hall on July 23rd at 8 p.m.

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Leader: June Galway.  
WX 0321

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Return train leaves at 6.24.

Leader: Jim Williamson.  
JL 9344

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Sat., Sun. 25th, 26th July:

Annual 24 hour Competitive Cross-country Walk.  
 This event is being organised this year by Professor Cherry,  
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Rules are as follows:

Competitors start in pairs and are awarded handicaps  
 Male pairs start from scratch, mixed pairs from 6 miles,  
 and female and weak mixed pairs from 12 miles.

The walk begins on Saturday afternoon and that pair  
 finishing furthest along the route 24 hours later wins  
 the event. (There is, of course, no prize other than  
 sore feet) The course itself is announced on the 1st July,  
 though the relevant maps will be made known within a  
 fortnight of the event.

Competitors will leave signed notes at fixed Reference  
 Points along the route. The missing of a Reference Point  
 renders one liable to disqualification.

Hash-houses will serve hot meals at three positions  
 along the Course.

In the event of one member of a pair cracking up,  
 he should be seen safely to the nearest Reference Point  
 by the other, who may then proceed with the next pair  
 or single competitor.

Transport will be by van(s).

A deposit of 10/- will be collected from each competi-  
 tor. Total cost of transport and food is expected to be  
 about £1, but remember, you can't go in an event like this  
 every day of the week. (Pretty help you if you did)

Those interested should get in touch with either  
 Prof. Cherry  
 or Helen Bewsher UL1641  
 or the Secretary.

Members interested in staffing hash-houses would be very  
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Sun. 2nd. August: Day Walk

Christmas Hills and Yering Gorge.

Catch 9.12 a.m. train from Flinders St to Yarra Glen.

Buy 2nd Return ticket to Yarra Glen. (Healesville Train)

Leader: John Neilson.

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S. and R. Practice Weekend in Kinglake

Those who will be attending this Practice should : (Area.  
 notify Bruce Graham FU5764 night or Bill Bewsher UL1641

A deposit of 10/6 for van transport will be re- night.  
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Remember

Janet warne-Smith's phone number is BL6247

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#### Second Term Vacation

First Week of Vac. (Exact dates uncertain)

Ski Trip over Snowy Plains.

If interested, contact the Leader, Doug. Gee FJ5050

Second Term Vac. ( cont. )

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 Anyone interested should communicate with the Leader.  
 Leader: Barry Smith UML771  
 or Club Box.

Sun. Aug. 23rd. Day Walk.

Ballan -- Werribee Gorge -- Bacchus Marsh.

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Leader: John Rigby.  
 FJ6092

Fri. Aug. 21st - Tues. 25th.  
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 Buy 2nd. Single to Dandenong, and then Single to San Remo.  
 Fare amounts to about 12/6 each way.

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 Monk's Hill - Castlemaine.

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 Second Return to Castlemaine, 12/- Home at 9.15 pm.

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Date of ANNUAL DINNER -- Tues. September 22nd.

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# ME LBOURNE UNIVERSITY MOUNTAINEERING CLUB

## Twenty-four Hour Walk - Kinglake sheet, military map.

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OR Forestry Road by 4 p.m.

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X When leaving 1st H-h, do not use the first part of the track up Mid. Station Ck. This is Private Rd.; the trespass would be too blatant

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Additions-

Anderson Max, 113 Murray St. Caulfield.  
Blair-West John, Physiology Department, M.U. F0484 Ext.439 day  
( 38 Red Bluff St., Black Rock)  
Bayley Ron, Bacteriology Department, M.U.  
Cutler Frank, University Hostel, 48 Drummond St., Carlton.  
FJ6092  
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McLaren Dr. John, Finchley Ave., Glenroy W9.  
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Changes of Address-

Sullivan Judy, 35 Elphin Gve., Hawthorn E.2.  
McNichol Heather, 240 Domain Rd. South Yarra.

Corrections-

Carberry Colline, WY4127  
Gellibrand Mary.  
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Donna Buang Search: The call to S.&R. came at 11a.m. on August 25th.

Within 28 hours, 100 S.&R. Members were in the field at Donna Buang. Of these, 35 were M.U.M.C. members, and of the 35, one member was Field Organiser of the Search, while seven were leaders of groups. The number per group was in most cases four.

- We congratulate the three Club Contacts, the Field Organiser, and Club Members who assisted in the Search.

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A General Meeting will be held afterwards in the Mens' Lounge. The Speaker will be Lloyd Jones of the Southern Tasmanian Aero Club, who has come over to show us his Kodachromes taken in Southern Tasmania. The cost of the Dinner is expected to be about 14/-.. A deposit of 10/- should be paid as soon as possible.

It is hoped that Malcolm Sutherland will play, at this General Meeting, a tape recording made during the Donna Buang Search.

Club Stores: Purchase your provisions for Third-term Day Walks from Club Stores. Remember, they need your custom.

Boots for Sale: Doug Gee has for sale a pair of Blundstones Federation Boots, Size 9, which are practically unused. FJ5050 Price-35/-

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- 111. " Healesville
- 112. " Warburton.
- 114. Photostats of Kosciusko Region.
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- 116. Huonville to Federation Pk, etc. 2m. to 1".

The return of any of these would be appreciated.

#### Amendments to Current Membership List:

Allen, Margaret	13 Newton St., Surrey Hills.	WX3050
Farr, Frank	c/o Mrs. Absolom, 23 Banks St, Traralgon, Vic.	
Fizelle, Keith	7 Chrystobel Cres. Hawthorn. Haw. 1058 (MU9124)	
Hancock, Keith	16 Lodge Rd. Hartwell.	WM1607 (day)
Jones, Keith	1 Fellows St. Hughesdale.	
Wolff, Heinze	UY2678 MU7631 (day)	

#### Club Stores: Do you like rice?

Whether you like it or not, it is supposed to be good for you, and Club Stores have it - not just ordinary rice that you buy in shops, but unpolished rice and only 1/1 per pound. So get in before the price goes up!

Club Stores has an unusually complete range of stock and there will be someone in attendance during Thursday lunchtime's until Xmas.

Progress on Song Book: The Songbook Sub-committee has been holding meetings in great secrecy in spite of the noise which has disturbed the neighbourhood of the meeting-place. An unusually complete list of songs, suitable for publication, has been drawn up. If you think you can pick holes in this completeness then get in touch with a member of the Sub-committee immediately.

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Leader, Vera Palmer  
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A mild walk.

Leader: Dr. John Darby.

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Hermann's Corner (Gembrook Bus) -- The Patch -- Sassafras  
-- Boronia.

8.55 a.m. train from Flinders St. Buy 2nd. Return to Upper  
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Leader: Bill Boyce.

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Trentham -- Black Forest -- Woodend.

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Return to Trentham. Return to Town, 9.15p.m.

Leader: Cecily Finlay

Sun. 22nd. November Day Walk.

Beaconsfield -- Beaconsfield Reservoir--  
Upper Beaconsfield -- Mt. Morton -- Belgrave South.

Catch 9.05 a.m. Traralgon Train. Buy 2nd Return Beaconsfield.  
Return to Town, 7.26p.m.

Leader: Jeff Sutton.  
XU4325

Fri. 27th. Nov. - Sun. 29th. Nov. =POST EXAM WEEKEND=

This is an annual affair designed to dispel any doubts you  
may have about Exam Results. This year the place is

JAWBONE CREEK. Climbing will be available for those  
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climbing directly to the top of the Cathedral-Sugarloaf ridge  
from this point on the road, and dropping slightly down on the  
Eastern side.

Typical comments from members: "A Great Novelty". Alan Bodey

Leader: Bruce Graham  
FU5764

"A Wonderful Opportunity"  
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Fri. 4th. December - Sun. 6th Dec. Weekend Trip.

Strath Creek Falls.

This trip will embrace portions of the area in which this year's  
24-hour walk was held. The Strath Creek Falls are well worth  
visiting.

For details of transport, ring Barry Smith or the leader,  
June Galway(WX0321) (UM1771)

Fri. 11th. Dec. - Sun. 13th Dec.

Two Weekend trips will be held

(1) Surfing trip to Cape Woolamai.

Van will leave Eatman Avenue at 6p.m. Friday 11th.

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(2) Mount Juliet - Mount Donna-Buang

Book at Whight's to Fernshaw. Bus leaves 6.30 p.m. Friday.

Leader: Bruce Graham

Fri. 18th. Dec. - Fri. 24th. Dec.

Glen Wills -- Mt. Wills -- Mt. Bogong -- Tawonga.

Home by Christmas Eve ! For details, ring the leader,

Anne Lublin U1982

Fri 18th. Dec. -Sun. 20th. Dec.

Weekend Trip.

Marysville -- Taggerty River -- Lake Mountain - Marysville

Book at whight's to Marysville. Bus leaves 6.30p.m.  
on Friday 18th.

Leader: Bill Boyce  
WF8132

Kosciusco Trip as advertised in the last circular:  
Details of this trip are still very uncertain. A trip will  
certainly be held but whether it will begin or end at Canberra  
is not definite.  
Anyone interested in a trip in this area should get in touch  
with Burnie Rymor LF3009.

Fri. 22nd Jan. - Sun. 31st Jan

Harrietville -- Mt. Selwyn -- Wonnangatta -- Mt. Howitt

-- ? ( Depending on fitness and time)

For further details contact Barbara Lane, BL6683.

The Federation Peak trip to be held in early February is  
taking shape. Leader is Bill Boyce.

B. Wells  
(Hon. Sec.)

- MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY MOUNTAINEERING CLUB -

Circular

March 1954

During the Vacation trips were run by Club members to several parts of Victoria, New South Wales and Tasmania.

These included Mounts Howitt and Cobbler in Victoria, Mt. Kosciusco and Yarrangobilly, in N.S.W., and, in Tasmania, Lune - Pinder's Peak - Cox's Bight, Derwent Bridge - Prince of Wales Range - Lake Pedder, and a further ascent of Federation Peak. The Lake St. Clair Reserve and Frenchman's Cap were also visited.

It is hoped that elaborate trip reports of these and other trips by Club members will shortly appear.

New Members:

Mark Atyeo 46 The Eyrie, Heidelberg N.22.  
Martyn Cove 166 Prospect Hill Rd. Canterbury.  
Richard Ireland c/o Mark Atyeo, as above.  
Harold Ogilvie 10 Kerferd Rd. Glen Iris.  
Colin Richards 439 Kooyong Rd. Elsternwick.  
Phil. Jones c/o Bank of N.S.W., Berkeley Square, London.

We welcome Val Sherrif back to the Club after several years abroad. Her address is 29 Lurnea Rd. Glen Iris.

Likewise Keith Fizelle, of 41 Chrystobel Cres. Hawthorn, WA3746

Amendments: We regret to announce that Arthur Birch is in Heidelberg Military Hospital until further notice. He may be visited in Ward 4 West.

Brian Glenister Geology Dept. Uni. of W.A., Crawley, W.A.  
Rob Leslie, State School, Bright, Victoria.  
Lublin, A, S, and P., New Phone No., UY1982  
Nele Rathgeber 13 Marana Rd Northbridge, N.S.W.  
Springell, Peter and Jo, 5 Montgomery St., Doncaster.  
Young, Dr. J. 86 Princess St. Kew. WA9496

Please keep us informed of Changes of Address.

Orientation Week : The customary Club Exhibition will be held in the Chess Room, Union House on Tue., Wed., and Thurs., the 16th, 17th, and 18th of March and on the evenings of Tue. and Thurs. Come and help entertain the Freshers.

Annual General Meeting: Will be held in the Men's Lounge at 7.45 pm on Thursday April 1st. Main business will be the election of Office-bearers for 1954.

Nominations signed by Proposer, Seconder and Nominee should be received by the Secretary before the Meeting.

Supper will be served.

SUBSCRIPTIONS                      are                      now                      DUE.

Trips:

Fri. -Sun. March 19-21. Climbing Trip to Sugarloaf.

Catch 6.30 bus from Whight's, Flinders St. Book to Buxton.

Leader: Bill Boyce  
WF8132

Sun. March 28th.

Opening Day Walk.

Freshers are particularly welcome on this walk. Buy a 2nd return to Wesburn. Travel in the front 2nd class carriage of the Warburton section of the 9.15 a.m. train from No.1 East platform, Flinders Street.

Leader: Eric Webb  
WUI233

Fri. -Sun. April -4.

Weekend Walk.

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Leader: Keith Fizelle  
WA3746 (night)  
MU9124 (day)

Sun. April 11th.

Day Walk.

Gisborne - Mt. Bullengarook - Mt. Gisborne - Gisborne. Catch the 9a.m. train from Spencer Street. Buy 2nd. return to Gisborne.

Leader: Norton Hobson  
(Zoology).

April. 9-10-11th.

Weekend Walk.

Powelltown - Warburton. For details of transport ring the Leader, John Young (WA9496).

NOTE. Very tough.  
No stoves, sleeping bags, packs or food to be taken.

Easter Trips.

April 15th - 20th.

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4. Upper Yarra. John Neilson is thinking of tackling this region. John's phone number is WF5026.

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Bryan Wells

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Have you seen Patsy's new Standard 8?  
The dents where she side swiped the gate?  
Have you covered your ears, as you winced at the gears?  
Can you dodge at a helluva rate?

General Meetings : The last general meeting was held on Tuesday 18th. May in Men's Grads. John Young gave an illustrated talk on his recent climbing experiences in New Zealand.

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Leader : Bill Boyce WF 8132

Sat. - Sun. 17-20 June Night Walk

There will be a full moon for this event this year. For details see club board later

Leader : John Young WA 9496

Sun. June 27 Day Walk

Healesville - Mt. Riddell - Mt. Toolebewong - Woori Yallock.

Catch 9.12 am train to Healesville. Buy 2nd. return To Healesville.

Leader : John Rigby

Sat. - Sun. July 3-4 Climbing trip to Sugarloaf

Catch 6.30 pm bus to Buxton on Friday 2nd. Book at Whight's in Flinders St.

Leader : Eric Webb WU 1233 (night)

Sun. July 11 Day Walk

Macedon - Hanging Rock - Woodend. Catch 9.00 am train to Macedon from Spencer St. Buy 2nd return to Woodend.

Leader : Peter Schwordtfeger WM 9216

Sat. - Sun. July 17-18 24 hour walk

Annual competitive cross-country walk, organized this year by Ron Abbott and John Vidulich.

Rules are as follows :

Competitors start in pairs and are awarded handicaps. Male pairs start from scratch, mixed pairs from 6 miles, and female and weak mixed pairs from 12 miles.

The walk begins on Saturday afternoon and the pair finishing furthest along the route 24 hours later wins the event. (The prize, of course, is sore feet) The course itself is announced on the Saturday, though the relevant maps will be made known within a fortnight of the event.

Competitors will leave signed notes at fixed Reference Points along the route. The missing of a Reference Point renders one liable to disqualification.

Hash-houses will serve hot meals at three positions along the course.

In the event of one member of a pair cracking up, he should be seen safely to the nearest Reference Point by the other, who may then proceed with the next pair or single competitor.

Transport will be by van. A deposit of 10/- will be collected from each competitor. Total cost of transport and food is expected to be in the region of \$1.

Intending competitors, and those interested in staffing hash-houses should contact Ron at MW 1826 (day).

Jim Williamson (hon. sec.)

Contacts via club box  
or JL9344 (night)

Circular

June 1954

General Meeting: The next general meeting will be held on Wednesday June 30th in the Men's Grads at 7.30 pm. John Bechervaise, leader of the Australian party on Heard Island in 1953, will be the speaker.

Special Meeting: The committee hereby calls a special general meeting for Thursday August 5th at 7.30 pm. in the Men's Grads to discuss an amendment to clause 8 of the constitution, which affects the composition of the committee.

At present the clause reads:

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A quorum of 1/5 of the total enrolled membership, i.e. at least 40 members, will be necessary for this meeting.

At this meeting it is hoped to show the film "90° South" which shows very good stills taken on Scott's expedition to the Pole. If this is not possible, a speaker will be arranged.

Friday night meetings: A successful evening was held on Friday 18th when Kodachromes of the Easter trips were shown. We were also fortunate in seeing some of Max Cutcliffe's New Zealand Kodachromes.

The next Friday meeting will be on July 7th at 7.30 pm. in the Men's Lounge, and another on July 30th, same time, same place. Both of these will be quite informal.

Clause 9A: Jacqueline Levy was the first year student elected to the committee.

F.V.W.C. The F.V.W.C. Ball will be held on August 6th. Bookings may be made by ringing Anne Lublin WM 1880

The club congratulates Graeme Laver on his engagement to Judy Cahn.

New Members:

Seaborn, Ted	96 Warrigal Rd., Oakleigh.
Bowman, Norm.	3 Taylor St., Thornbury.

Alterations:

Lublin, A., P., &S. 1 Wilson Grove, Camberwell WM 1880

Membership List: This will be forwarded with the next circular, so please inform the secretary of any changes of address.

## TRIPS

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116 Flinders St.

Leader: Eric Webb WU 1233(night)

Sat. July 11 Day Walk

Route slightly changed from that announced in the last circular.  
It is now:

Woodend to Hanging Rock - back via Mt. Jim-Jim.  
Catch 9.00 am. train to Macedon from Spencer St. Buy 2nd. return  
to Woodend.

Leader: Peter Schwerdtfeger WM 9216

Sat. - Sun. July 17-18 24 Hour Walk

For rules see the last circular on notice board.

Intending competitors and those interested in staffing hash  
houses should contact Ron Abbott at MW 1826 (day). 10/- deposit  
may be paid to Ron or the secretary. (Total cost should not greatly  
exceed £1) The sooner the leader knows how many will be going,  
the better organized this function will be.

Club stores will probably have the maps required for this event.

Sun. July 25 Day Walk to Breach Peak.

Buy 2nd. return to Tallarook. Train leaves No 5 platform Spencer St.  
at 9.20 am. "Come and be misled by Monty."

Leader: Monty Morgan

Sun. August 1st. Day Walk to You Yangs.

Buy 2nd. return to Little River. Catch 9.20 am. train from No. 1  
West Flinders St. "Be bushed by Barry"

Leader: Barry Smith

Sat. - Sun. August 7-8 Climbing trip to Sugarloaf

Catch 6.30 pm. to Buxton from Whight's on Friday 6th.

Note: The party will be walking in cross-country from Buxton.  
"Dangle in spuce with Bruce"

Leader: Bruce Graham

Sun. August 8th. Day Walk to the Xmas Hills.

Buy 2nd. return to Yarra Glen. 9.15 am. train from Flinders St. East.

Leader: Bill Taylor

Sun. August 15th. Day Walk

Woori Yallock to Lilydale along the Old Gippsland Rd. This walk  
will be of special interest to local historians and botanists.  
Details in next circular.

Leader: Ken Eldridge

People contemplating trips during the 2nd. term vac. should forward  
details to the secretary for inclusion in the July circular.

Think about this one: Proposed S. W. Tasmania trip.

About 2½ weeks duration next Jan. - Feb. Route is tentatively:  
Port Davey - Federation Peak - Precipitous Bluff - Pinders Peak -  
Lune. If interested please contact Eric Webb via club box or  
home WU 1233.

Jim Williamson

Secretary

Contact via club box or JL 9344.

Club file why?

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July 1954

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At this meeting two films will be shown: "Land of St. Gotthard" and "Holiday in Sun and Snow". "The White Hell of Pitz Palu" (a stirring mountaineering melodrama) will be shown instead of the said if it is available.

Parents and Friends Evening: It is proposed to hold a Kodachrome evening for parents and friends of members on Friday 17th. September (end of second week of third term). Details will be given in the next circular at the start of third term, but in the meantime, please let your friend and parents know about it and let the Secretary know if the date is not convenient for them.

Annual Dinner: This will be held on Friday 8th. October in the Privat Dining Room of the Union. This year is the 10th. anniversary of the Club, and the annual dinner will be held to celebrate the occasion.

24 Hour Walk: This was held on Sat.-Sun. August 17-18 in the Pyalong-Heathcote area. The winners were Doug. Gee and Ken Botes. 47 people competed. Thanks are due to Ron Abbott for an excellent course, the hash-house staffs for sustenance provided and the weather for remaining fine.

Several rucksacs belonging to hash-house staff who missed the van were taken on the 24. It is regrettable that these packs were opened in the absence of their owners and that personal gear was used from them, and that some of this has not yet been returned.

F.V.W.C.: The Federation of Victorian Walking Clubs ball is on Friday August 6th. at Tudor Court. Bookings may be made through Anne Dublin (WM 1880).

Prismatic Compasses: Oil filled prismatic compasses cost in the vicinity of £16 new in Australia - they are unobtainable in Melbourne at present. They are available in England for 8 guineas (probably sterling) and anyone interested in obtaining an oil filled prismatic compass from England should contact Peter Fleming (WF 2815) as soon as possible.

Club Stores: Open every Thursday 1 - 2 pm. in the basement of the Geol. School. Plentiful supplies of everything, new supplies of chocolate. Come and see us on Thursday.

Club badges are available, price 2/-. The club has for sale copies of its "Report on Equipment" which those who have recently become interested in walking are well advised to obtain. Copies of "Tramp" magazine of the Hobart Walking Club and "Skyline" - magazine of the Launceston Walking Club are also on sale.

The Club has a copy of Thomas Black's catalogue of mountaineering and other equipment which members may peruse. See the Secretary, especially at Friday meetings for these.

With this circular is included the new membership list. Please advise the Secretary of any errors, alterations, or omissions.

ADDITIONS TO ENCLOSED MEMBERSHIP LIST:

Butler, Michael	c/- Maths Dept., M.U. (86 St. Helen's Rd., Hawthorn	WB 7115)
Dalgarno, Lynn	24 Mayfield Ave., Malvern	
<del>Hayman</del> , John	408 Waverly Rd., East Malvern	UL1407
Talent, John	Geol Dept., M.U.	

ALTERATIONS:

Richards, Col	14 Duke St., Sth. Caulfield	LF 2736
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Sun. August 15th. Day walk from Woori Yallock to Lilydale  
An easy walk along the (unrecognisable) Old Gippsland Road. Wildflowers and local history are the main attractions. Ring Ken and he will tell you all about it.  
2nd. return to Woori Yallock (or a Hicker's ticket to Woori Yallock, return from Lilydale, if you can get it). Train from No. 1 East Flinders St. at 9.15 am.

Leader: Ken Eldridge FJ 6605

VACATION TRIPS

1. Fri. August 27 - Sat September 4th. Grampians district  
Possible itinerary: Mt. Victory - McKenzie's Falls - Mt. William.  
The time spent in each area will depend on its interest.  
A moderate trip - there may be some scrambling.  
Transport: 8.40 am train to Stawell from Spencer St. on Friday 27th, then bus to Hall's Gap. Return on Sat 4th September, reaching Spencer St. at 8.10 pm.

If you intend to go, please let Jeff know as soon as possible.

Leader: Jeff Sutton

LF 2461 - day (Caulfield Grammar)

XU 4325 - evening

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STONE, Derek	Leongatha High School, Leongatha, Vic.	
WILLIAMS, Vivienne	7 Dundonald Ave., East Malvern	UL5952

Corrections to Membership List:

WOLFE, Heinz	Home phone number is now UY2678
FARR, Frank	Delete phone number (Tra 232)

TRIPS:

Sat.-Sun. Sept. 11-12 Climbing trip to Jawbone Creek  
 Book 6.30 pm. Daggerty bus on Friday Sept. 10th. from Whight's.  
 The party will leave the bus at Cerberus Creek  
 Leader: Bill Boyce WF8132

Sun. Sept. 19th. Day walk to Christmas Hills  
 2nd. return to Yarra Glen. Train at 9.15 am. from Flinders St. East.  
 Leader: Cecily Finlay (Geol School)

Sun. Sept. 26th. Day walk to Werribee Gorge  
 2nd. return to Bacchus Marsh (Ballarat line). 9.05 am. train  
 from No. 4 Spencer St.  
 Leader: Val Sherriff

Sun. October 3rd. Day walk to Paul's Range  
 2nd. return to Tarrawarra. 9.15 am. train No. 1 Flinders St.  
 Leader: Ken Eldridge

Sun. October 10th F.V.W.C. Day Walk  
 Kilmore East - Kilmore + Hume and Hovel Memorial -  
 Kilmore East. Book 2nd return Kilmore East (8/5)  
 Train leaves Spencer St. at 9.20a.m.  
 Leader: Melbourne Men's Club.

Sun. October 17th. Day walk to Brown Range  
 2nd. return to Broadford. 9.20 am. train from No. 5 Spencer St.  
 Leader: Monty Morgan

The October circular will be the last for the year.  
 Please advise the secretary of proposed vacation trips so that  
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Jim Williamson  
 Secretary  
 (JL9344)

STOP PRESS:

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WOLFF, Heinz	Home phone number is now UY2678
FARR, Frank	Delete phone number (Tra 232)

TRIPS:

Sat.-Sun. Sept. 11-12 Climbing trip to Jawbone Creek  
Book 6.30 pm. Taggerty bus on Friday Sept. 10th. from Whight's.  
The party will leave the bus at Cerberus Creek  
Leader: Bill Boyce WF8132

Sun. Sept. 19th. Day walk to Christmas Hills  
2nd. return to Yarra Glen. Train at 9.15 am. from Flinders St. East.  
Leader: Cecily Finlay (Geol School)

Sun. Sept. 26th. Day walk to Werribee Gorge  
2nd. return to Bacchus Marsh (Ballarat line). 9.05 am. train  
from No. 4 Spencer St.  
Leader: Val Sherriff

Sun. October 3rd. Day walk to Paul's Range  
2nd. return to Tarrawarra. 9.15 am. train No. 1 Flinders St.  
Leader: Ken Eldridge

Sat-Sun. October 9-10. Climbing trip to Sugarloaf  
Book to Buxton at Whight's. 6.30 pm. bus Friday 8th.  
Leader: Bryan Wells

Sun. October 17th. Day walk to Brown Range  
2nd. return to Broadford. 9.20 am. train from No. 5 Spencer St.  
Leader: Monty Morgan

The October circular will be the last for the year.  
Please advise the secretary of proposed vacation trips so that  
details may be included in that circular.

Jim Williamson  
Secretary  
(JL9344)

STOP PRESS:

The Club congratulates John Talent and Joan King on their  
engagement.

Sun. October 10th F.V.W.C. Day Walk

Kilmore East - Kilmore → Hume and Hovel Memorial -  
Kilmore East. Book 2nd return Kilmore East(8/5)

Train leaves Spencer St. at 9.20a.m.

Leader~~s~~: Melbourne Men's Club.

CircularOctober 1954

10th Birthday Dinner: 62 people attended the club's tenth birthday dinner, held in the downstairs dining room of Union House on Friday October 8th. Niall Brennan, the club's first secretary and virtual founder of the club, was guest of honour.

At the general meeting after the dinner, Phil Law, a member of the club's first committee and present Director of the Antarctic Division of the Dept. of External Affairs, gave us a pre-release showing of the film "Blue Ice" made under his direction.

Song Book: To expedite the production of the Song Book, anyone willing to help in the typing of the proofs is asked to contact Helen Bewsher (UL1641) as soon as possible.

Club Publication:

On 25th June 1954 a special General Meeting considered proposals for the publication of a book by the M.U.M.C. Resolutions then carried have committed the club to the task of preparing a book from material contributed by members, and submitting the text to the Melbourne University Press with a view to publication in 1955.

The Editorial committee appointed to supervise this project is now seeking material from all club members able and willing to contribute. Contributions may take the form of articles, photographs, sketches and even poetry. All material will be considered on its merits though obviously some discrimination will be necessary in selecting the final text.

The following notes are appended as a guide to intending contributors:

1. General: The broad objective is a book which will appeal to the reading public in Australia and overseas. It is not a Club journal. The text should be demonstrative of an Australian approach to mountaineering and emphasis will be placed on the portrayal of typically Australian conditions.
2. Subject Matter: Contributors may select any mountain region, in Australia or overseas, of which they can write authoritatively. Certain articles of a general character (e.g. rock-climbing, ski-touring etc.) are also desired. Specialised scientific and technical material will be treated with caution. Any subject related to mountaineering will be considered if it is representative and interesting.
3. Style: The book must be of a high standard or it will not be accepted for publication. Selection of material will therefore be largely determined by literary merit. The following points should be noted:
  - (a) Intelligibility is essential.
  - (b) Scientific and technical data should be kept to a minimum.
  - (c) Reference to persons and trips are desirable but catalogues of names and track notes should be avoided.
  - (d) Humour - why not?
  - (e) Crudity - definitely not.

4. Length: The length of each article will depend mainly on the subject matter. The book will probably contain 15 articles covering some 200 pages. Each page will carry approximately 350 words. An article of average length would thus be about 4,000 - 5,000 words but considerable latitude will be allowed.

5. Setting-out: The work of the Editors will be facilitated if articles are typewritten on foolscap with double spacing and a 2" margin. However contributions may be handwritten. Legibility and an ample margin are desirable features. Write on one side of the page only.

6. Photographs: Prints should be of good quality on glossy paper measuring 6" x 8". The Editors are prepared to arrange for the enlargement of worthwhile photographs, and negatives may be submitted.

It must be stressed that these notes are intended to assist not to limit the scope of contributions.

Since arrangements have already been made for the preparation of certain basic material, duplication may be avoided if literary aspirants refer their plans to one of the Editors.

In any event contributions are urgently required and members are asked to support the project by submitting material and suggestions to one of the persons named below, no later than 28th February 1955.

John Vidulich	LF 5285
Keith Fizelle	WA 3746
Barry Smith	UM 1771

#### Congratulations

The club congratulates Dr. Charles Elliott on his recent marriage in London.

#### For Sale

Paddy Pallin 6' x 3' tent waterproof japara. Contact James T. Baxter. FJ 3737. (7 - 3 p.m. week days.)

#### Additions to Membership List

"Kingajanik"

Brennan, Niall, Gladysdale. Victoria.  
Parkes, Noel (Miss) • Engineering School, M.U.

#### TRIPS:

Sat.-Sun. Oct. 16th -17th. Climbing Trip to the 'Loaf

Leader:

N.B. Sun. Oct. 24th. Day walk in the Macedon Area. Bryan Wells (Geol. School)

Buy 2nd. return Macedon. Train leaves Spencer St., 9.0 a.m.

Leader: Norton Hobson.

(Zoology School)

N.B. Sun. Oct. 17th. Day walk to Brown Range

Buy 2nd. return to Broadford. Catch 9.20am train from No. 5 Spencer St.

Leader: Monty (the Whistle) Morgan

Sun. Nov. 7th Van trip to Lerderderg Gorge.

Intending starters please contact Viv. Palford (FJ 4651) as soon as possible. Cost will be 8/-.

Leader: Dr. Loewe.

Sun. Nov. 21st. Day walk, Healesville Area.

Route will probably be Healesville to Killara. Buy 2nd return to Healesville. Train leaves Flinders St. East. at 9.15 a.m.

The leader Alan Muir, will join the party at Croydon Station.

Sat. Sun. Dec. 4th, 5th. Post Exam weekend at the 'Loaf.

Leader: Bryan Wells  
(Geology School)

Sat. Sun. 11th, 12th Dec. Surfing trip to Cape Woolamai  
Van Leaves Batman Avenue at 6.30 on Friday 10th. Cost will be approx. 20 to 25/-

Leader: Anne Lublin  
MB 033 Ext.783 (day)

Christmas Trip for Horse riders

A ten day horse riding trip just after Christmas in the Dargo area is being arranged by Burnie Rymer. LF 3009. (Caulfield Grammar).

A.N.A. weekend, Jan. 29-31, 1955

Van trip to Wilson's Promontory. Swimming, surfing, fishing, wild life. Book with leader JOHN RIGBY. Cost about £2.

(JL 9344 - till his creditors find out).

Long range project:

Col. Richards intends leading a ski trip through the Lake St. Clair National Park in Tassie during either the May or August vacation next year (1955). Anyone interested please contact Col. at LF 2736 (evenings).

Young .....Jim.  
Secretary. (JL 9344)

Post scrip Trips

1. Anyone interested in a climbing trip to the Reserve or Frenchman's Cap in late February 1955 contact Bill Boyce ( WF8132 ) as soon as possible.
- 2; Trip through the Reserve lasting about 14 days, starting about Christmas day. Anyone interested please contact Val Sherriff FJ4101 ( work )  
WM6141 ( home )

VIVE LA DOUBLE ENTENDRE!

MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY MOUNTAINEERING CLUB

CIRCULAR - MARCH 1956

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fill in things such as date of joining. The old forms have  
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Annual General Meeting -

Tuesday March 20th: Men's Lounge at 7.45 p.m.  
Business. Election of Office-Bearers for 1956, Secretary's  
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March 1956

Price 3d

## New Committee

The new committee for 1956 is :

President	Eric Webb
Vice Presidents	Dr. Loewe
	Barry Smith
Secretary	John Rigby
Treasurer	Viv Pulford
Walks Secretary	Bruce Moore
Committee	Colline Carberry
	Vera Palmer

A third member of the committee will be selected from amongst first year students later in the year.

## Subscriptions

Now due. Subs. for some have been raised this year to 10/-. The only people to pay the old rate of 6/- will be those paying Sports Union fees, or those who have this fee payed for them, eg. Commonwealth Scholarship people.

## Forthcoming Events.

### EASTER.

#### 1. Freshers trip

Thursday evening 30th March to Tuesday 3rd April.

Marysville District.

Book single to Marysville at Wight's Tourist Bureau, Flinders St., near the Herald office, on the Thursday evening bus. Return on Tuesday. It will be possible to go home on Monday if you wish. Bring enough money for the return fare.

Leader Patrick Young.

If you are thinking of coming leave him a note in the Mountaineering Club letter box in the upstairs passage of the union.

See page 4 for details of equipment and food.

Easter trips continued.

2. Four Day Trip.

A four day trip across the Bogong High Plains has been arranged from Mt. Hotham to Mt. Bogong and down the Staircase to Tawonga. The distances per day will not be great but several peaks can be included on the way as time permits. By judicious use of the van, the big climbs have been eliminated.

Van leaves Union 6 p.m. Thursday 30th March

Approximate cost £ 2.

Leader : Brian Capon FJ 3400 (Home), MW 2385  
(work) or leave a note in the Club letter box.

3. Day Walk. Monday 2nd April.

Whittlesea - Toorourrong Reservoir - Jack's Cascades - Howat's Lookout - Whittlesea.

Distance 16 miles, moderate.

Map: Yan Yean 1 mile to 1 inch.

Transport: Catch 9.5 a.m. Whittlesea train from Princes Bridge. Buy 2nd return to Whittlesea, fare 5/6.

Leader: Max Anderson, contact via Club box.

Sunday 8th April.

Day Walk: Warburton - Mt. Donna Buang - Cement Creek - Warburton.

Distance: 12 miles, moderate.

Map: Jamboree Hike Map, or Broadbent's Warburton District.

Transport: Catch 9.15 Warburton train from Flinders St. no. 1 platform, return to Melbourne at 9.18 p.m., fare 11/9.

Leader: Bill Taylor, contact via Club box.

Tuesday 10th April.

Evening Meeting, 7.30 p.m. in Locker Room, Union House followed by supper in the Caf.

Talks for Beginners.

Eric Webb will speak on Rock Climbing, and Climbing Techniques. Learn all the fundamentals before you go to Sugarloaf next week end.

This will be followed by a talk on Map reading, and use of the Compass by John Rigby.

Climbing week end at Sugarloaf, near Buxton.

Friday 13th - Sunday 15th April.

A must for all aspiring mountaineers. Come along and learn how to rock climb, or if you want a rest, watch others climb.

Transport is by van leaving from Union House at 6.30 p.m., Friday. Van takes you to within 4 miles of the camp site by a good track. Hut accomodation is available. Return on Sunday arriving back in Melbourne by 7. Van fare approximately 25/-.

Book with Bruce Moore via Club letterbox enclosing a deposit of 5/-.

Leader: Eric Webb.

Sunday 22nd April.

Day walk: details next month.

If you are willing to lead trips, or have suggestions for trips either tell Bruce Moore, or leave a note for him in the Club box. If you are willing to make occasional posters for advertising trips, let John Rigby know.

### Club Stores

The Club runs a store in the basement of the Geology School where certain foods may be bought more cheaply than elsewhere. Present stocks include dehydrated potato, carrot, parsnip, onion, unpolished rice, and 2 oz blocks of Cadbury's chocolate. The store will be open next Tuesday, 27th March, between 1.15 and 1.45 when stores for Easter may be bought.

### Freshers Trip Equipment

Certain equipment is necessary for the trip. Remember you will be away for 5 days.

The weather may change and you may get wet, so have a dry change. You will be able to dry wet clothing off at night by the fire. You must not overload yourself as you have to carry everything.

### Clothing

Recommended for both sexes:

- Hat - protects your head and neck from the weather.
- Jacket - something waterproof, a plastic coat may tear if you wear it in scrub. A parka or golf jacket is suitable. A parka is longer than a golf jacket and has a hood which may be pulled over the head during rain.
- Shirt - any stout material.
- Pullover - take 1 or 2. Do not bring a cotton wind-cheater they are heavy and very difficult to dry if they get wet.
- Underwear - bring a change.
- Trousers - they are necessary to protect the legs when in scrub. Shorts may be worn when in open country. Jodpurs are not suitable for walking.
- Gaiters - protect the ankles.
- Socks - thick woollen are best. Wear 2 pairs at once and save your feet from blistering.

Boots - most important to have strong, well fitting boots. They must be large enough for 2 pairs of socks to be worn at once. A pair of gym boots or sandshoes may be taken to wear around camp.

Pyjamas - or other light clothes for night wear.

Full details of equipment may be found in the "Equipment Report" obtainable from the secretary, 3/- each.

Make sure you have the following equipment:

Framed pack

Down sleeping bag; wool sleeping bags are not as warm; blankets are both heavy and bulky.

Tent and tent pegs. If you want tentage, notify the leader.

Ground sheet - a length of heavy plastic sheeting is satisfactory.

Food - see below.

Compass

First aid kit - see below

Billy - aluminium is more expensive, but lasts much better than tin.

Mug - duperite mugs do not break when squashed.

Knife, spoon - a fork is handy but is not essential.

Spare boot laces.

Toilet paper.

Tooth brush and powder or paste.

Towel, soap in a waterproof container, comb.

Candles and torch.

Money.

Camera, film, notebook and pencil are optional.

If you want advice on buying equipment, or want to borrow anything, enquire now.

#### Food for 5 days

Quickota  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb, or Granbits 12 oz. Keep in a bag.

Egg powder 4 oz, or 5 fresh eggs well wrapped and kept in the billy. Keep the powder in a tin.

Dried milk, 12 oz, keep in the manufacturers tin.

Oxo cubes, 1 tin, or soup powders.

Dehydrated vegetables,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb, made up of some or all of potatoes, cabbage carrot, parsnip, pom, onion.

The onion is better kept in a bag by itself, t

other things may be mixed together in one bag.

Dried fruit  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb, made up of some or all of apricots, apples, peaches, nectarines, keep in a bag.

Tea, Nescafe, cocoa. Allow  $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 oz per day.

Sugar 1 lb, keep in a bag.

Rice (unpolished)  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb, keep in a bag.

Raisins, dates, sultanas, nuts, chocolate - up to 1 lb.

Butter  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb, keep in a tin.

Honey or jam  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb, keep in a tightly stoppered tin in preference to a jar which is very heavy.

Cheese  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb.

Salami sausage and bacon  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. Salami tastes a little unusual, but keeps well.

Biscuits (Vita wheat, Ryvita, Wheatflakes etc.) and rye bread. 1 - 2 lbs.

Flour, a little is always handy for making pancakes.

Salt 2 ozs.

Dripping, a little for frying.

Curry powder can often "make" a stew.

The above food weighs 8 - 9 lbs.

You may bring fresh fruit - oranges, lemons, apples if you wish, and fresh meat for the first night, but it increases the weight you have to carry.

Bags may be made from either plastic or japara.

They will need a tape around the top to tie them with.

Very thin plastic should be avoided as it tears easily. Thin ones can be bought at most stores. Japara is not waterproof.

The best type of container is an empty M & B.

container which chemists give away, ask your local chemist who may have some.

First aid kit

1 doz. dressings, Dalmat or Elastoplast.

1" roll of Elastoplast.

1/2 oz monacrin or similar antiseptic.

1 doz APC tablets, or Veginin which come in aluminium tubes of 20.

1 unused razor blade.

A piece of rubber tubing for a ligature in case of snake bite.

Sunburn cream.

For women who normally wear cosmetics, something to protect the lips.

If you suffer from some disability tell the leader before you leave Melbourne, remember to take any drugs you may need.

S & R Section, FVWC

Would members of the above please contact Max Anderson if any alteration is necessary concerning their addresses, telephone numbers or priority classification. Members without the yellow "Notes & Instruction to Members" should get them.

Notes may be left in the Club box (1st floor of Union House) or sent to him at 113 Murray St., Caulfield.

These matters are urgent - please see about them immediately !

Club Information

All general enquiries contact John Rigby (secretary) via the Club letter box in the upstairs passage, Union House.

All matters regarding organization of trips, contact Bruce Moor (trips secretary) either via the Club letter box or by ringing him at home XF 5544.

When you want to make enquiries about any particular trip get in touch with the leader if there is a phone number given against his name, otherwise via the Club letterbox.

If you are coming on a day walk, just turn up. On train trips we always travel in the front second class carriage. There will always be someone at the advertised starting point of the trip, so do not get worried if no one else gets on at Flinders St.

Week-end trips; it is a good scheme to notify the leader that you are coming as some last minute change in programme may be necessary, but it is not essential.

Van trips and long trips; always notify the leader you are coming as early as possible, even if you are a doubtful starter.

If a deposit is required for a van trip, pay the deposit with your booking. If you cancel and your place is not filled you may lose your deposit.

John Rigby  
Secretary

FORTHCOMING EVENTS -

Sunday 22nd April

Day Walk - Tallarook Area. Catch 9.20 a.m. Shepparton Train from Spencer Street to Tallarook. Buy 2nd return Tallarook. Back in Melbourne by 9.00 p.m. Leader: Norton Hobson. Contact him via Club box.

Wednesday 25th April - Anzac Day -

Day Walk - Jackson's Creek and the Organ Pipes. Catch 9.12 a.m. St. Albans train from Flinders Street. Buy 2nd return to St. Albans. Leader: Viv. Pulford. Contact via Club box. Map: Sunbury 1 mile to 1 inch.

Saturday 28th - Sunday 29th April

Week-end Walk - Yarra Junction - Gilderoy - Mt. Beanak - Egg Rock - Gembrook. Catch 8.25 a.m. Warburton train from Flinders Street. Buy 2nd hikers ticket - Yarra Junction, return from Gembrook, at the Tourist Bureau. Leader: Patrick Young. If you are coming let the leader know by leaving a note in the Club box please.

Wednesday 2nd May 8.00 p.m

F.V.W.C. Annual General Meeting: Lecture Hall, Chamber of Manufactures Building, Flinders Street. Elections followed by Kodachromes.

Saturday 5th - Sunday 6 May.

F.V.W.C. Track Clearing Weekend. We have been allocated a section of track to clear so all volunteers to help clear it are welcome. Transport is by van, book with the Secretary via Club letterbox.

Thursday 10th May - Night Meeting - details next Circular.

Saturday 12th - Sunday 13th May - Sugarloaf weekend.

May Vacation

Friday p.m. 18th May - Monday p.m. 4th June, (Queen's Birthday) Walking and Climbing in the Warren bungalows; North-central New South Wales. Organized by Bill Boyce, Phone MM 8261 (day) WF 8132 (home), for full details. It's only 1st term vac., don't kid yourself, you won't do any work so be in it.

Shorter trips are being arranged.

Club Stores

Vast expansion planned, bigger and better stocks, 50 million weevils can't be wrong, cheapest prices anywhere.  
Open Thursday Lunch time - 1.15 to 1.45, basement Geology School, under main lecture theatre.

Scandal

Prue and Mark Atyeo - just returned from their honeymoon. Congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy married life.

Elidia Grotrian and Burnie Rymer have just announced their engagement. Congratulations.

The s.s. "Tamaroa" carrying Graeme and Judy Laver did not leave Auckland until 27 members of the crew were released from gaol.

Garth Everson is recovering from an attack of hepatitis at Fairfield, we wish him a speedy recovery.

Rob. Foster sends best wishes to all from U.S.A. His address is Ipswich Mass.

Bill Bewsher is happily settled in at his new home. The Secretary received this telegram from him:

YEROR MAGNIFICENT CLUMB NECESSARY SURVEY PURPOSES MASSON RANGE YIKLA  
YAPMY YADYO YALD AGAIN YAGOB YIBAC YIKEM YAALC EVERYONE.

Means: This is the life. Magnificent climb necessary survey purposes Masson Range. Never felt better in my life. We've just had one blizzard, and now we're having another. Troubled by fine snow penetrating small crevices in the huts. Sea is covered by sea ice. Regards to all the bods, hoping to hear from you soon. Bill.

If you know any scandal, the quickest way to spread it is by leaving a note for the Secretary in the club box.

#### Odd Job

Mrs. Bewsher at UL 1641 would like the assistance of a capable Mountaineer for a few hours lawn cutting once a fortnight. Times by mutual consent. Pay 7/- per hour.

PLEASE FILL IN & RETURN NEW MEMBERSHIP FORM NOW.

#### New Constitution

This will be set out in full in the next circular. A meeting will be called, probably for the first week of next term to approve/amend/reject it.

Next circular in 2 or 3 weeks time.

JOHN RIGBY

(Hon. Secretary.)

MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY MOUNTAINEERING CLUB CIRCULAR

May, 1956

Price 3d.

COMING EVENTS

Thursday, 10th May - Night Meeting in New Geology Lecture Room. John Bachervaise will speak on his recent experiences as Leader of the ANARE base at Mawson, Antarctica during 1955-56. It will be illustrated by Kodachromes. Supper afterwards in Union House.

Climbing Weekend at Sugarloaf.

van leaves Union at 6.30 p.m. Friday 11th May, and returns Sunday afternoon, 13th May. Fare will be £1. Pay 10/- deposit with your booking to the leader, Jim Williamson. He may be contacted via the club letterbox.

Friday night 18th May - Informal Meeting in Men's Grads at 7.30 p.m. A projector will be on hand to show slides. Supper will be served afterwards in the Union.

Sunday 20th May - Day Walk.

Riddell - Mt. Charlie State Forest. Catch . a.m. Bendigo train to Riddell from Spencer St. Back in Melbourne by p.m. Distance 12 miles. Map: Lancefield 1m. to 1 in. Leader Kathy Key. Kathy may be contacted via Club box or by ringing FJ 1357 at night.

Friday 25th May, 8.00 p.m. - Skating Night at St. Moritz, also ice hockey. Organized by Brian Capon. If you are interested either tell Brian, or let the secretary know. Brian may be rung in the daytime at MW 2385.

Sunday 27th May - Day Walk. Wesburn - Britannia  
Ck. - Old Warburton - Warburton.

Easy, good walk for beginners; but also good for hard walkers who will be taken on special scrub bashes while the beginners have a rest. Time permitting the hard walkers will also visit La La Falls. Catch 9.15 train from Flinders St. Buy 2nd Return (Sunday excursion) to Warburton but get off the train at Wesburn. Leader, Emerie Binet, will join the party at Wesburn.

Long Weekend, 2 - 4 June.

It's on again, show camping at Mt. Stirling. Van leaves Union House at 6.00 p.m. Friday, 1st June and returns Monday afternoon. You'll need skis and warm clothing. Book with John Rigby (leader) via club box, deposit with booking please - 10/-.

Longer Vac. Trips -

Warrenbungles. Friday 18th May - Monday 4th June. Leader Bill Boyce, phone MM 8261 (day), WF 8132 (home).

We have a volunteer to lead a 4 day trip incorporating one of the week-ends and either Thursday, Friday or Monday, Tuesday. If anyone is interested in such a trip, leave name in club box and it will be forwarded to the prospective leader.

- Sunday 10th June - Day Walk. Broadford - Mt. Hickey - Broadford. Buy 2nd return to Broadford. Catch 9.20 train from Spencer St. platform 5. Train leaves Broadford for return at 7.46 p.m. Leader Vera Palmer.

Thursday June 14th - Night Meeting. This meeting has been called to adopt a new constitution. The new constitution is necessary if we are to be admitted to the Sports Union. It has been approved by Mr. Tickner of the S. U. The whole constitution will be presented in an attempt to get it passed in a reasonable time. It would facilitate things if the Secretary were notified in advance of any amendments or suggestions and they can be discussed with the S.U. to see if they are acceptable. This will be followed by films and supper.

Saturday - Sunday, 23rd - 24th June. Night Walk. Leave Melbourne after tea, supper provided for a small charge about midnight, home next morning for a late breakfast. Details next circular.

24 Hour walk - July 21 - 22. One of the big events of the year so keep the week-end free.

#### Photographic Exhibition

The club is hoping to run one in the Union, towards the end of next term (August), so start enlarging your best photos now!

#### Rockclimbing Sidelines -

Climbing Subcommittee The members of this subcommittee are - Keith Ball, Prof. Cherry, Judy Sullivan, Eric Webb, and Bryan Wells.

#### Ants at the Sugarloaf.

Specimens of the peculiar ants often seen on the Sugarloaf rock face, were sent to the Museum for identification (ants with black body, hind portion often bent upwards, long legs, red triangular head). The Curator of Insects has

advised that they are Leptomyrmex Erythrocephala; and that they do not sting and can nip only very feebly, which is very comforting to know. He advises that jumper ants and bullants, which have an unpleasant sting, can be recognised by their large, powerful-looking mandibles (although the sting is, of course, in the tail); and that the best treatment for a sting is to squeeze the flesh immediately to expel the poison (transparent liquid) and apply cloudy ammonia until the pain is relieved. Some of the older members of the club, steeped in Bush Love and Bushcraft and things, recommend applying the sap from bracken roots as an alternative.

BOOK SUB-COMMITTEE -

Professor Cherry, Bryan Wells, Keith Fizelle, Barry Smith are continuing the good work.

The Editorial committee appointed to supervise this project is now seeking material from all club members able and willing to contribute. Contributions may take the form of articles, photographs, sketches and even poetry. All material will be considered on its merits though obviously some discrimination will be necessary in selecting the final text.

The following notes are appended as a guide to intending contributors:-

1. General: The broad objective is a book which will appeal to the reading public in Australia and overseas. It is not a club journal. The text should be

demonstrative of an Australian approach to mountaineering and emphasis will be placed on the portrayal of typically Australian conditions.

2. Subject Matter: Contributors may select any mountain region, in Australia or overseas, of which they can write authoritatively. Certain articles of a general character (e.g. rock-climbing, ski-touring etc.) are also desired. Specialized scientific and technical material will be treated with caution. Any subject matter related to mountaineering will be considered if it is representative and interesting.

3. Style: The book must be of a high standard or it will not be accepted for publication. Selection of material will therefore be largely determined by literary merit. The following points should be noted:

- (a) Intelligibility is essential.
- (b) Scientific and technical data should be kept to a minimum.
- (c) Reference to persons and trips are desirable but catalogues of names and track notes should be avoided.
- (d) Humour - why not?
- (e) Crudity - definitely not.

4. Length: The length of each article will depend mainly on the subject matter. The book will probably contain 15 articles covering some 200 pages. Each page will carry approximately 350 words. An article of average length would thus be about 4,000-5,000 words but considerable latitude will be allowed.

5. Setting-out: The work of the Editors will be

facilitated if articles are typewritten on foolscap with double spacing and a 2" margin. However contributions may be handwritten. Legibility and an ample margin are desirable features. Write on one side of the page only.

6. Photographs: Prints should be of good quality on glossy paper measuring 6" x 8". The Editors are prepared to arrange for the enlargement of worthwhile photographs, and negatives may be submitted.

It must be stressed that these notes are intended to assist not to limit the scope of contributions.

Since arrangements have already been made for the preparation of certain basic material, duplication may be avoided if literary aspirants refer their plans to one of the Editors.

In any event contributions are urgently required and members are asked to support the project by submitting material and suggestions to one of the persons named as soon as possible.

SCANDAL -

Patsy Watson has just married Peter Shaw, they will be spending their honeymoon in Tasmania.

June Swinbourne is about to be married to Peter Stringer.

Ruth Stamp leaves for a year in New Guinea as a Librarian on the 10th May.

### Altered Location of Club Stores

Dr. Loewe has kindly offered to provide space for Club stores in his department (Meteorology), and the move has now been made to this new location.

The department of Meteorology is near the Grattan Street entrance, number 40 in the front endpaper of the University Diary.

The Store is open every Thursday 1.15 to 1.45.

Present stocks include dehydrated potato, dehy. onion, dehy. carrot, dehy. parsnip, pom. and chocolate all at prices below those elsewhere.

### MAP LIBRARY

This is now housed in Vera Palmer's room Psychology Department in the green army hut at the back of Old Arts, between buildings 26 and 44 on the diary map. Her room is the third door on the left of the passage.

• John Rigby (Sec)

Union House.

University of Melbourne.

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Day Walk

Sunday 20th May

Gisborne - Mt. Charlie - Gisborne. Catch 9.00 Bendigo train  
to Gisborne. Buy 2nd return to Gisborne. Train does not stop at Riddell  
as suggested in the circular. Back in town by £.15.

Day Walk on Queens Birthday

Monday 4th June

Werribee Gorge. Catch 8.40 am Serviceton Train to Ingliston.  
Back in Melbourne by 8.30. Leader, Margaret Affleck.

As a special train time table will be in operation, the train  
may leave a little earlier, so a notice will be put up on the notice  
board as soon as the time table is announced. Normally this is the  
daily train stopping at Ingliston, so the train running about this time  
will be right. If no train stops at Ingliston get off at Bacchus March.  
i.e. Watch the notice board

S. & R.

Please notify Max Anderson of any changes in address, phone  
numbers or category. Such information will be treated with strictest  
confidence. It must be had for S & R to function properly.

Categories are:-

- A. Ready to leave with 4 hours notice.
- B. Ready to leave the next day.
- C. Available after a few days, only for a prolonged search.

New Membership Forms.

They were sent out a few months ago, please fill in and return.  
If you have lost yours get another one from the secretary. The list of  
addresses is in a mess, people forget to notify changes- some even hand  
over 6/-, take a membership form away to fill in and we never hear from  
them again. The Dead-Letter office has returned mail addresses to an  
older member, yet it was sent to the address as on our files.

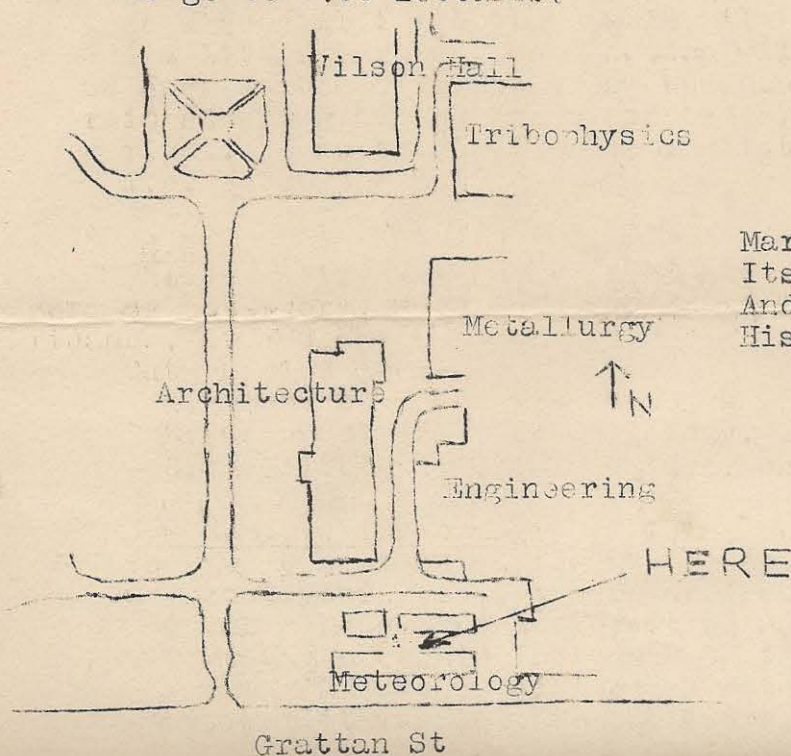
CLUB STORES

In commodious new surroundings in the Meteorology Dept.

- Egg powder is now in stock.

Magazines to read while you wait to be served.

OPEN EVERY THURSDAY 1.15 TILL 1.45. Please be early, the servers  
may have to go to 2.00 lectures.



Mary had a little lamb,  
Its fleece was black as soot.  
And everywhere that Mary went  
His sooty foot he put.

John Rigby  
Sec.

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Forthcoming Events

Thursday 14th June. Special General Meeting.

This meeting has been called to approve of a new constitution which is in a form acceptable to the Sports Union so that we can join it. We will then be able to give Club members something for their Sports Union fees.

Sunday 17th June. Day Walk: Trentham - Trentham Falls - Blue Mt. - Trentham. Catch 9.20 a.m. Daylesford train from Spencer Street. Buy 2nd class return to Daylesford.

Leader: Heinz Wolff

Tuesday 19th June.

8 p.m.-10 p.m. Nicholas Hall, 148 Lonsdale Street.  
Free Film Night.- Polar Exploration.  
Antarctic Vigil (Heard & Macquarie Is.)  
How to Build an Igloo.  
Conquest of the Pole (North Pole - Melies French expedition 1912).

White Continent (Joint British, Norwegian, Swedish expedition to Queen Maude Land, 1949).  
Ninety Degrees South (Scott's expedition).

23rd-24th June. Night Walk.

Walk by the light of the full moon. Mt. Macedon - Camel's Hump and Hanging Rock. Transport is by van. The van will leave Batman Avenue at 7.00 p.m. Saturday and return Sunday morning. The fare will be about 12/6 which will include supper to be served somewhere on the way (train fare, and no supper, 17/-).

Map: Lancesfield Army map, 1 mile = 1".

Leader: Peter Schwerdtfeger BL 2216.

Book with Peter either by ringing him, or leaving a note in the Club letter box in the Union.

Deposit 5/- with booking please.

Friday 9th June.

Night meeting in Men's Grdas. This is intended as an informal meeting, but we may arrange a programme. Supper to follow.

Sunday 1st July. Day Walk.

Hurstbridge - Phillips Road - Hurstbridge.  
Easy. Good walk for beginners. Orchard country. No scrub-push, no road-bash. Low rainfall area, especially suitable for mid-winter.

Catch 8.50 a.m. Hurstbridge train. Buy 2nd return to Hurstbridge. Map: Van Yean 1 m.-1".

Leader: Emeric Binet.

Friday evening 6th July - Sunday 8th July.

Climbing week-end at Sugarloaf. Van will leave outside the Union at 6.30 p.m. Friday.

Leader: Eric Webb.

Book with Bruce Moore (Walks Secretary) either by leaving a note in the Club box, or by ringing him at home, XF 5544 (evenings). 10/- deposit with the booking please.

Wednesday 11th July. 8 p.m.

Parents' and Friends Evening.

Kouachromes illustrating various Club activities will be shown, also a short talk will

be given on the aims and activities of the Club.  
This will be followed by supper.

Saturday 14th July. 1.40 p.m. 1865.

Matterhorn was conquered. This even probably more  
than any other stimulated interest in mountaineering.

Sunday 15th July.

Day walk : Yarra Glen - One Tree Hill - Hurstbridge.  
Catch 9.15 a.m. Healesville train from Platform 1 East,  
Flinders Street, to Yarra Glen. Buy 2nd return to  
Yarra Glen. Map: Van Yean 1 m. to 1'.

Leader: Jacqueline Levy.  
BX 4121.

July 21st-22nd. 24 hour walk.

This year it is being organized by Daryl Davies and  
Ian Leslie.

Briefly what happens is that bods walk in pairs checking  
in at reference points approximately every six miles  
over a predetermined course. The winners are those  
who get farthest in 24 hours. Hot food will be  
applied at three hash-houses along the route.

Transport by van will be provided to the start, also  
home. The van will leave outside Union House,  
University, at 1 p.m. on Saturday, and return on  
Sunday afternoon. Food and transport will cost approx-  
imately £1.

Male pairs will start from scratch. Female pairs will  
be given the equivalent of 12 miles start, and mixed  
pairs if strong will get the equivalent of 6 miles  
start, if weak will start with the female pairs. Try  
to arrange a partner for yourself, but if you can't  
find one, we will arrange someone for you.

24 Hour Walk (cont.)

You will need a map and a compass. The organizers will give down-town map dealers warning so they will have plenty of the relevant maps in stock, then will announce what map is to be bought about a week before the event.

Start training now.

Next programme will come out about 12th or 14th July and will contain the name of the map to be bought for the 24 hour walk.

It will also contain the 1956 membership list of financial members. If you have not paid yet, or if you are not sure, contact Viv Pulford. For people who pay Sports Union fees or are members of the University staff, it costs 6/-, for all others 10/-. If you do not get a circular by 16th July, you are unfinancial.

Club Stores.

Meteorology Department, Thursdays 1.15 - 1.45.

Present stocks include:

Dehydrated vegetables: potato, onion, carrot,  
parsnip, pom,  
Chocolate.  
Dried apricots, dried apples.  
Nescafe.  
Powdered milk.  
Oxo.

The prices are lower than those charged elsewhere.

Volunteers are always welcome to assist in serving. See Barry Smith if interested.

Three Johns Memorial Appeal.

A plaque has been erected on the east side of the entrance to the cave at Sugarloaf, but it will require slight alterations before it will become permanent. It has been so placed as to be read easily, but can not be used as a foot-hold. It cost £13. 4.11, which came from the fund.

The hut in New Zealand is to be built on the Barron Saddle. Canterbury Mountaineering Club have accepted responsibility for its erection, and are prepared to start next spring. The material for the hut is to be flown in by Beaver aircraft fitted with skis, not dropped.

The hut will cost £A562, but we can raise only £472, so if anyone would care to contribute towards the extra £90 required, Vera Palmer would be very pleased to hear from them.

A plaque will be erected on the hut, so if anyone has any suggestions for a suitable design, please get in touch with Patrick Young.

Long Vac. Trips.

If there is anyone thinking of leading a long vac. trip, let Bruce Moore know before the beginning of August.

So far it appears there will be at least one trip in Tasmania, and we would like to run a/some trips in Victoria for those who can't get away.

Shorter week-end trips will include climbing, swimming and cycling trips.

S. & R.

New membership form, first aid list and instructions on how to build a stretcher have been received, but unfortunately were not in the hands of the Secretary in time to be sent out with this circular.

The new membership form has a new classification system, viz.:

- A - available almost immediately.
- B - available only after a few days notice.
- C - available for base camp duties only.

It is necessary for all S. & R. volunteers to fill in a form before they will be insured whilst on a search, and also for each person to be approved by the Club, so after filling in a form, it must be returned to the Club S. & R. representative, Max Anderson (Melbourne University Mountaineering Club, Union House, University) to receive the official Club stamp.

Club Stores

As mentioned earlier, stocks have been enlarged. If you cannot get up to the University on Thursday at lunch time, leave a note by Tuesday evening at the latest in the Club letterbox saying what you want, and it will be left in the glass locker in the upstairs passage, in the Union, at 2 p.m. on Thursday, for you to pick up.

The M.U.M.C. glass locker is in the bottom row, third from the doorway leading to the Rowden White Library. It is recognizable by the typical, obviously mountaineering junk in it, viz. old climbing ropes. Key - in an Oxo tin in the Club letter-box.

Scandal.

Jo and Peter Springell are parents for the second time - a son born Wednesday, 16th May.

Claire Miller (nee Stamp) gave birth to a daughter on Thursday, 17th May.

Jan Russell played the cello in the Revue Orchestra.

A bunch of keys on a ring has been lost on Cerberus Road between Sugarloaf Saddle and the Mt. Margaret Road. Would the finder please leave them in the Club letter-box, or notify the Secretary.

More co-operation is needed to make this column bigger and brighter. I have some unconfirmed scandal for inclusion later.

Membership List

If anyone has any objection to any or all phone numbers and/or addresses appearing in the Membership List, they should notify the Secretary in writing before 29th June. One such objection has already been noted.

If you are a typist and could assist in cutting stencils for the Membership List, please let the Secretary know as soon as possible.

After-Lunch Meeting.

M. Jean Martinon, French conductor and mountaineer, was the speaker at a meeting at 2.15 on Thursday, 7th June. In spite of the unfavourable hour and short notice advertising, the meeting was well attended. M. Martinon described some of his experiences in the Alps, including ascents of Mont Blanc and the Matterhorn.

THE TWO MOUNTAINEERS

We're mountaineers most disingenuous  
And of ourselves we take great care.  
We never conquer courses strenuous  
When danger looms we're never there.  
But when we see some simple summits  
Not too severe nor yet too far,  
We do them in,  
We do them in,  
We do them in, We do them in,  
To show what mountaineers we are.

We loudly boast of peaks ascended  
We never mention when we fail,  
Our invitation is extended  
To all to follow in our trail.  
And if some not too active persons  
Should rashly try to call our bluff,  
We do them in,  
We do them in,  
We do them in, we do them in,  
To show that mountaineers are tough.

We lay great emphasis on nutriment,  
Our ample frames we needs must feed.  
The guides who carry our accoutrement  
Must thus preserve a moderate speed.  
If when to Sugarloaf returning  
We're faced with ham and eggs for tea,  
We do them in,  
We do them in,  
We do them in, we do them in,  
To show what mountaineers we be.

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John Rigby,  
Secretary.

24 Hour Walk July 21st - 22nd

Maps required for this event will be the Sunbury and Lancefield 1" = 1 mile military sheets.

Three calls at hash houses will be made along the route and here hot foot will be available. All competitors should, however, provide themselves with nourishing and/or refreshing food to eat along the way.

As the event is a test of bushcraft as well as endurance, no competitor should come without a compass, whistle and waterproof matches. Also bring a pencil for use at control points. Long trousers are desirable for some sections of the course. It is assumed that competitors know how to use a military map.

Vans will leave Union house at 1. p.m. on Saturday. Book with John Rigby via club box as soon as possible, enclose 10/- deposit with each booking please.

Instruction sheets with details of the route will be obtainable from 12.15 onwards in the caf. on Saturday. The sheets will contain a set of rules, details of the route, how to pick up a van on Sunday, and who to ring when you get back to Melbourne, if you miss the van.

Photographic Display

This will be held in conjunction with the Camera Club during part or all of the week 23rd-27th July in the Rowden White Library. Contributions of photos gratefully received. Photos will be returned after the end of the display. Organizer: Viv Pulford.

- Friday 27th July Night Meeting

Keith Ball will speak on caverneering - profusely illustrated. 7.45 p.m. followed by supper.

Sunday 29th July Day Walk

Yarra Glen - Yarra Ridge - Yarra Glen. Buy 2nd return to Yarra Glen. Train leaves Flinders Street No. 1 East Platform at 9.15 a.m. Leader Norton Hobson.

4-5 August No trip

11-12 August Week-end Trip

Mt. Arnold - Mt. Torbreck. Leader Barry Revill. Private transport will be used, so if you intend coming, leave a note in the club box for Barry as early as possible. Cold weather expected. Distance 15 miles.

19th August Sunday Day Walk

Healesville - Mt. Toole-be-wong - Woori Yallock. Buy 2nd return to Healesville. Catch 9.15 a.m. Healesville train from No. 1 East platform, Flinders Street. Distance about 12 miles.

25-26 August - no trip arranged yet. Watch notice board for details.

Mr. Phil Law will be speaking on "Australian Antarctic Stations and the International Geophysical Year" on Wednesday August 31st at 8 p.m. at the National Museum, Russell Street.

Sunday 2nd September

Day walk to the You Yangs. Buy 2nd return Lara. Train leaves No. 1 platform Flinders Street at 9.20. Leader Barry Smith.

If something can be arranged in the nature of a long trip (4 days - 1 week) during the August vac., a notice will be placed on the Club board giving details.

Long Vac. Trips

Volunteers required to lead trips, contact Bruce Moore XF 5544. So that trip leaders will be competent, the club is going to insist that all trip leaders for longer trips must have had some experience in trip leading (other than day walks).

Weekend trips will be arranged for most weekends other than during January.

Membership List

It has been suggested that the new Membership List be deferred until next circular (during the Vac.) so that people have a longer opportunity to pay up. For some, the only indication that their membership has lapsed will be when they do not receive this circular.

John Rigby (Secretary),  
C/- M.U.M.C.  
Union House,  
University of Melbourne.

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### MAPS AND TRACINGS

From time to time various Club members have made tracings of maps; some of these maps are still quite useful, but as no one on the present committee knows where the tracings are, we cannot have extra copies made.

If you have such a tracing would you either donate it to the Club's map library, or if you wish to keep it, let the keeper of the maps, Vera Palmer, know. Maps are kept in Vera's room so they do not receive the maltreatment they used to when they were kept in the glass locker.

If you have any maps belonging to the Club would you please return them.

### FORTHCOMING EVENTS

#### Sunday 2nd September

Day Walk to the You Yangs, leader Barry Smith. Details were in the last circular. Catch the 9.20 Geelong train to Lara from no. 1 Platform, Flinders Street. Buy 2nd return to Lara.

The long talked of PHOTOGRAPHIC DISPLAY will be held in the Rowden White Library from Tuesday 4th September till Friday 7th.

Viv Pulford is spending much time in mounting many of the photos so they will be seen to their best advantage. The display will be well worth seeing. The Library is open all day, closes briefly for tea, then re-opens until 8.30.

It will be set up on the Monday evening.

The Camera Club is co-operating on an equal basis for its running.

#### Friday 7th September

Night Meeting, Men's Grads, 7.45. Mr. Peter Holt will speak on Mt. Blanc. His talk will be illustrated with Kodachromes. It will be followed by supper in the caf.

Sunday 9th September

Day Walk. Thomastown - Diamond Creek.

Catch 9.5 a.m. Thomastown train from Princes Br.

Buy 2nd return Diamond Creek (3/6d.)

Back in the City by 6.15. Leader: Bill Downing.

Climbing Week-end at Sugarloaf

Saturday - Sunday 15 -16th September

Private transport will be used, so if you are thinking of coming, ring the leader, Bill Boyce, at WF 8132 (evenings) as soon as possible.

Wednesday 19th September

Night Meeting, Men's Grads, 7.45 p.m.

Mr. Mellor will speak on his recent expedition to Spitzbergen. He is an experienced traveller in the Arctic having also visited Iceland. The meeting will be followed by supper in the caf.

Sunday 30th September

Day Walk. Broadford - Mt. Piper - Kilmore East.

About 12 miles. Catch 9.00 a.m. train, no. 5

platform, Spencer Street. Buy 2nd return to

Broadford. Back by 9 p.m. Bring a Watter Bottle

for lunch. Map: Tallarook 1" to 1 mile.

Leader Win McCook.

Saturday - Sunday 6 - 7th October

Week-end Walk Riddell to Woodend.

Although the exact route is undecided, those who were at the second hash house on 22/7/56 will recall the pleasant countryside in that district.

The train will probably be 8.15 a.m. from Spencer Street, and return Sunday by 9 p.m. For details ring the leader, Val Sherrif, at BL 1141.

Next Circular - Early October.

Long Vac Trips

The only one to hand so far is:

Lune - La Perouse - Pinders Peak - South Coast -  
Cox's Bight - SW Cape - Port Davey - Mt. Anne -  
Maydena. About three weeks, starts in last  
week of December.

The size of the party is limited, both sexes  
are welcome. Fairly tough trip.

Book with the leader, John Rigby not later  
than October 5th as an air drop of food will be  
needed, also equipment must be fixed up.

DONATIONS

The Club Library has been presented with  
three books by Bob Gourley.

Club Stores has been presented with a large  
number of polythene bags by Charles Hartley,  
they are on sale at 1/- dozen.

FOR SALE

Framed pack suitable for a woman (15"). This  
is a virtually unused Broad's pack. The Secretary  
will pass all enquirers on to the vendor.

CLUB STORES

Please place your Christmas orders early.  
If orders for goods not normally stocked, e.g.  
cocoa, are sufficient to make a wholesale  
order, we will order same.

Emeric Binet is very ill in Footscray  
Hospital. He is not seeing anyone at the  
moment.

DIRT -. DIRT - DIRT

Keith BALL is now recuperating at home, having returned from the Alfred after his car accident.

Helen BEWSHER recently gave birth to twins, all thriving.

Ken ELDRIDGE - see later.

Anne LUBLIN has just deserted Melbourne to winter in Brisbane, she claims she is being sent as Regional Librarian for Civil Aviation. at Brisbane Airport.

Miss MOSCHETTI, the S.R.C.'s Olympic Accomodion Officer, would like to hear from anyone who is willing to extend their hospitality to students visiting the Games. This represents an ideal opportunity for you to repay some of the hospitality you get in various parts of Australia when on trips.

Jean ROMÉY has trapped the Secretary, i.e. they're engaged.

Marian STOCKFELD recently announced her engagement to Ken ELDRIDGE.

#### BOUQUETS

To Minette Ross, Mary Dettmann, Kathy Key and June Lilley for preparing the membership list; to Gwenda Brown for typing it; to Elidea Grotrian for typing the 24 hour walk screed.

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PLEASE NOTE

S & R Contacts are

1. Jim Lane BX 6878
2. Barry Smith UM 1771

CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGE

At a Special General Meeting of the Club held in Men's Grads on 14th June, the new Constitution was approved provided the following changes were made:

Clause 24. . . . . or one half the total enrolled membership . . . . .

Clause 41. The Club does not take responsibility for accident, misadventure or injury to members arising out of a Club excursion and the committee . . . . .  
. . . . . any person whom they consider incapable of completing or insufficiently experienced to complete the excursion without inconvenience or injury to himself or other members.

Keith Ball spoke on Caverneering while we were waiting for a quorum to collect.

After the meeting Mr. Tickner, on behalf of the Sports Union, approved of these changes, so the Club is now in a position to join S.U.

A meeting of the Sports Union Executive on July 18th approved the Club's admission.

We receive an annual grant from the S.U. with which we will be buying equipment for the use of members. Thus do we hope to give members some value for their Sports Fees.

The 24 Hour Walk

Briefly the route taken by scratch pairs was (group A), with 6 miles start (group B) and those with 12 miles (group C) was

Start	Grid Ref.	Name
A	639608	Toolern Vale
B & C	589599	Green's Road

Point	Groups calling	Grid ref.	Name
1	A	648625	Flagstaff Hill
2	A	638659	House site
3	all	576661	Sugarloaf
4	all	612697	Hash house 1
5	C	633714	Mt. Gisborne
6	A & B	566732	Lit. Bullengarook
7	all	629806	Mt. Macedon Road
8	all	664837	Hash house 2
9	all	682829	Mt. Robertson
10	all	720856	Mt. Charlie
11	all	684871	Cherokee
12	all	664837	Hash House 3

The entire route lay on the western halves of the Sunbury and Lancefield 1 mile to 1" Military maps.

You will notice that Hash house 3 and 2 were the same point.

All pairs caught the van home.

Results

Groups to reach HH 3	HH 1	HH2	HH3
therefore placegetters	arr	arr dep	arr

R. Callister, M. Paton	Sat	Sun	
J. Steel (gp A)	8.17	2.45 3.40	11.05

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V. Palmer, M. Affleck	7.45	1.00	2.00	1.5
(Gp C)	Sat	Sun		p.m.
S. McFadyen, G. Wheeler	10.55	6.55	7.30	2.40
(Gp A)				

Event started 2.45 p.m. Saturday, finished 2.45 Sunday.

	Gp.A	Gp.B	Gp.C
1st to reach HH 1	8.17	7.50	7.45
Last to reach HH 1	11.0	8.25	9.45
	Sun	Sun	Sat
1st to reach HH 2	2.45	3.40	1.00

all Sunday morning

One pair that started with Group C spent Saturday night in Gisborne Hotel. Another group from group C reached the second Hash House at 2 a.m., then helped in the running of the Hash House.

Skyline No. 7, the annual magazine of the Launceston Walking Club will be on sale at Club Stores in the next few weeks. Past issues have always been full of interesting articles and well illustrated - well illustrated - well worth getting even if you haven't been to Tasmania yet.

Words we Know

Taken from July circular of NZAC, Otago Sect.

My feet are a little tender (penny sized blisters)  
I don't like sugar in tea, anyway (after the sugar has been left behind).

I think there's a better crossing somewhere (up to the armpits in water).

Candles - These are invaluable for providing light.

DUTIES OF TRIP LEADERS - Day Walks

Cover the area first.

Take     Map, compass.  
         Torch,  
         First aid kit (see Equipment Report p. 24)  
         Notebook, pencil.  
         Matches.  
         Spare pullover in case a Fresher turns up  
             without one.  
         Something to chew if you are out all night.

Conduct of Trip

1. If you miss the train, immediately ring the station master and ask him to pass a message on to the party. If there is no station-master, try the local police.
2. As leader you have final say where the party is to go. Often it is better to appoint someone else as a route finder in a large party, but direct him where to go (e.g. lead the party up that hill).
3. Mingle with the party, try to speak to all of them, do not keep talking to one or two people all the time as newcomers may feel left out.
4. With a large party, or if some are slower than others, appoint a whip. Do not leave on person as whip for too long a time.
5. Tell the party where they are going; point out where you are on the map - it makes the trip more interesting.

6. If it is necessary to split the party, appoint a deputy leader and see all his party recognize him as their leader.

7. When there is a spit and contact is not re-established later, both you and the deputy leader should report to one of the Club contacts listed below as soon as you return to Melbourne. Ring 1 and if no one replies, then try 2. You should say who is in the party, and who came back with you, then if anyone has strayed, their absence will be noticed at once.

Individuals who stray should also report to the contact.

8. Because of 7, take a note of the names of all people on the trip. Keep the list and leave it in the Club box for filing.

9. If you have any difficulty with discipline, or irate farmers let the secretary know as soon as possible.

10. In case of accident, leave the injured in the care of one or two capable persons in a place easy to find again.

Arrange for someone to get help, but do not keep the remainder of the party sitting around when they can equally as well be getting home in the charge of a deputy leader.

11. Try and stick to the advertised route as far as possible.

Club contacts

1. FJ 1357 - whoever replies
2. UM 1771 - Barry Smith

Both these numbers are easily remembered.

### IMPORTANT POINTS FOR LONG TRIPS

It is essential to pay due attention to all of the following points in planning long trips, particularly where bad conditions might be encountered. Although South-west Tasmania is of particular concern, these notes are applicable for all long trips and in many respects for short trips as well.

### PREPARATIONS FOR TRIP

1. Discussion. Before the trip, the party should have thorough discussions on proposed food, equipment, and route, in time to seek other experienced opinions on any doubtful points. It is advisable to provide every member of the party with a written list of discussions as to food and essential items of equipment etc. that should be taken.
2. Food. Not without serious consideration should a trip longer than 14 days be attempted without food replenishment during the trip (aerial drop, etc.) Nor should any reduction be made in ration quality or quantity below the equivalent of the M.U.M.C. Equipment Report list; on the contrary, sugar might well be increased to 2 oz per day, powdered milk to 2 oz or more. Rice should preferably be unpolished and flour wholemeal.
3. Clothing. Take sufficiently warm clothing including at least one woollen pullover. Singlets knitted on thick needles with baby wool are warm.

and very light to carry. A dry change of clothing for night wear should be carried in a plastic bag. A hooded jacket which is both scrub-resistant and completely waterproof is of great benefit; a very satisfactory material is black plasticised fabric, while well-oiled thick japara may be good. Gardening gloves are valuable in scrub. If there is a possibility of col conditions, at least one pair of gloves, preferably woollen, should be taken.

4. Waterproof containers. Use plastic food bags of P.V.C. (not the thin alkathene which is used for the cheap unsewn bags that are commonly available). Waterproof tins (e.g. M & B) are also useful for food and carrying matches.

5. Tent. Use a good quality tent. Pallin Willisden japara is recommended. If uncertain, test the tent in heavy rain before the trip; it might be possible to arrange to simulate heavy rain, but one M.U.M.C. member has tried this and found it quite unsatisfactory.

#### DURING THE TRIP

6. Warmth. Gather some scrub to spread in a layer under the groundsheet. If the ground is wet, build the layer up to a height that ensures water will not contact the groundsheet. If the sleeping-bag should become wet, make every effort to dry it out as soon as possible. For hints on lighting a fire in wet conditions see Pallin's "Bushwalking and Camping" (3/-) or the Scout Handbook. In Tasmania pandani palm and Richea will burn well even when wet.

The emergency of a leaking ten can be usually met by transferring the occupants to another tent and using the first as a fly.

7. Hygiene arrangements. Care should be taken never to leave sewage unburied - covering with a few leaves etc. is not good enough. Neglect in this regard is called "criminally careless" by H. A. Lindsay in "The Bushman's Handbook". Pick a place downstream from the camp site, and well away from both the camp site and water.

Particularly in Tasmania where on often camps by small lakes, don't wash or clean one's teeth in the drinking water. Do not clean your billy then empty the dirty water back into the lake. If by a creek, wash downstream from drinking water.

An individual water bottle is more hygienic than sharing.

8. Fire Risk. Fire Risk can be serious at times in all states - take proper precautions against causing a forest fire.

Tasmanian wood dried with extraordinary rapidity. The amount of dead timber through the Reserve and even the Arthur Plains is painful evidence of the lack of responsibility shown by walkers in putting out their fires. Fires should be put out with water.

9. Contaminated water. Whenever water is suspect, boil and allow any sediment to settle out. This is very important if contamination by sheep or cattle is a possibility as in many parts of Victorian and N.S.W. Still water should always be boiled. Dark button grass water in Tasmania effects some people - it is O.K. when boilded.

10. River crossings. On long trips each member of the party should take a length of light rope. The rope should always have one end firmly tied

on the bank whilst being used in case the bod on it gets washed downstream.

Last Christmas Keith McPherson's V.M.T.C. party successfully used two Li-lo's tied together as a raft with was pulled from bank to bank with the rope.

11. S & R

(1) South West Tasmania. The Hobart Walking Club conducts a very efficient Search and Rescue organisation, and their Control officer must be notified three weeks or so before starting any trip into S.W. Tasmania. After the trip he must be notified of the party's return immediatley. If any group should become separated from the main party, it is their responsibility as well to contact the Control Officer immediatley on return; and the leader should ensure from the outset that all members of the party understand this and have the relevant address and telephone number plus at least one alternative.

(2) All areas. Make sure at least one responsible member in the Club in Melbourne knows full details of your proposed trip; that both he and your relatives know the date you expect to return, and the date to regard as the deadline if you are held up; and that he and the relatives of all members of the party know how to get in touch with each other.

PACK BADGES 2/-

EQUIPMENT REPORTS 3/-

on sale at Club Stores. Open every Thursday 1.15  
- 1.45. Meteorology Department.

ALL FOR THE WANT OF A NAIL

Tune: Abdul.

It it's climbing you'll go there's a tale you  
must know,  
That will make you both tremble and pale.  
There's a gap in his toe where a clinker should go,  
And it's all for the want of a nail.

He's two thousand feet high and he's nearing the sky  
And he can't get a grip in the shale  
And ten feet away there's a smashing belay  
And it's all for the want of a nail.

There's scarcely a grip for a small finger tip  
A thousand foot drop should he fail.  
There's a pumping machine where his heart should  
have been,  
And it's all for the want of a nail.

The good Lord looks down and he laughs like a  
clown,  
There'll soon be a rucksack for sale,  
For by the Lord Jesus this lad's going to leave us  
And it's all for the want of a nail.

His finger tips shake and his leg muscles quake  
As he takes his last look down the dale.  
With a desperate yell he goes swiftly to hell,  
And it's all for the want of a nail.

They rub at the rock with a long handled mop  
And scrape his remains in a pail.  
'Twas a long way to go to the sharp rocks below,  
And it's all for the want of a nail.

There's a cross in the ground where his false teeth  
were found,  
This spot marks the end of his trail.  
And the toast that they drank to the fellow who stank  
Was "All for the want of a nail."

If it's climbing you'll go have no gap in your toe,  
Is the moral of this sad little tale,  
Examine your feet, see your nails are complete,  
For 'twas all for the want of a nail.

The Climber's Clementine

Showell Styles

Tune: Obvious

On a Clogwyn, close to Ogwyn,  
Where the clouded cliffs incline,  
Clung a climber, fine old timer,  
And his daughter Clementine.

Chorus: O my darling, O my darling,  
O my climbing Clementine,  
Thou art lost and gone for ever,  
Dreadful sorry, Clementine.

She was leading, like a fairy,  
On a hundred feet of line,  
While her father, nervous rather,  
Fast belayed his Clementine.

From the cliff-top I was watching  
Thinking: O that she were mine!  
She's so lovely from abovely,  
Is my climbing Clementine.

Saw her groping, vainly hoping,  
For a hand hold mighty fine;  
But alack, there was no crack there,  
To support my Clementine.

Then the climber, fine old timer,  
Anxious for his Clementine,  
Shouted "Hi Sir! You up there, Sir!  
Won't you drop my girl a line?"

Quick as thought I hitched my nylon  
To a belay crystalline,  
Standing firm as any pylong,  
Dropped the rope to Clementine.

And she grasped it, swiftly clasped it  
Round her slender waist divine;  
Up I drew her quite secu-er,  
So I saved my Clementine.

Then she rose up, cocked her nose up,  
With a glance that chilled my spine,  
"I'd no need, Sir, of that lead, Sir,  
Of your help," said Clementine.

So I parted, broken hearted,  
From the dreams that once were mine,  
Gave all hope up, coiled the rope up,  
Said good-bye to Clementine.

Then the climber, fine old timer,  
Stood me lots and lots of wine -  
Now I'd rather climb with father,  
Than his haughty Clementine.

-ooOoo-

Hon. Sec: John Rigby, M.U.M.C., Union House,  
University of Melbourne, Carlton. N.3. Victoria.

MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY MOUNTAINEERING CLUB

Late September, 1956.

ANNUAL DINNER - 11TH OCTOBER

Will be held in Dining Room, Union House on Thursday 11th October, starts 6 to 6.30 p.m. The evening will continue in the dining room with a talk by one of the guests - no separate meeting involving transfer to another room.

Cost (incl. drinks) about £1.

Book with the secretary before Wednesday 3rd October either by leaving a note in the Club box, or by ringing BY 4110, Monday 1st or Wednesday 3rd after 7 p.m. ONLY.

Saturday - Sunday 6th - 7th October

Weekend walk in the Riddell, Woodend district. Ring the leader, Val Sherrif, at BL 1141 for details.

October 21st Sunday

Day walk - Wallan District. Catch 9 a.m. Shepparton train from Spencer Street to Wallan. Buy 2nd return Wallan. Leader: P. Young.

Saturday 10th November

F.V.W.C. Annual day walk. Details will be posted on the notice board when they are known.

Post-Exam Weekend - Friday 16th - Sunday 18th November

Sugarloaf: Climbing, walking or bludgering. Van will leave outside the Union at 6.30, return Sunday evening. Cost about £1. Book by leaving a note in the Club box or by ringing FJ 1357.

Additions/alterations/corrections to Membership List.

AFFLECK Margaret	BM 1781
ANDERSON Judy	20 Riverside Street, Ivanhoe. JX 1367.
HARTLEY Charles	150 Canterbury Road, Middle Park S.C.6. LA 7254.
JONES Margaret	160 Ogilvie Street, Essendon, FX 1928.
JONNES Phil	C/- Mowlen Construction Co. Box 1548, P.O. Brisbane Airport. N.E.2. Queensland.
LUBLIN Anne	C/- Department of Civil Aviation, Box 1, P.O. Brisbane Airport. N.E.2. Q'LD.

MADDEN John Newman College, Carlton. N.3.  
WALKLEY John 8 View Street, Mont Albert.  
WHITE Helen Women's College, Carlton. N.3.  
WILSON Jenny Nutford House, Brown Street, London. W.1. U.K.

Also Page 10, August circular.

Paragraph 2. Food 2nd last line. After "powdered milk to 2 ozs or more" add "and butter, in cold conditions to 2 ozs."

Page 11, Paragraph 5. Tent 2nd last line. After "heavy rain" add "with a hose sprinkler".

### Song Book

It will be produced approximately six weeks after we have managed to borrow sufficient money to pay the printer. It is going to contain about 100 songs; tunes of some of the lesser known ones will appear in later circulars.

JOHN RIGBY  
Secretary, M.U.M.C.  
Union House,  
University of Melbourne.  
CARLTON. N.3.

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Dec 1956

## Long Trips

### VICTORIAN ALPS

Castleburn Ck - Castle Hill - Mt. Kent - Snowy Bluff -

Bennison Plains - Wellington River - Licola.

Leave Melbourne. Friday 21st or Saturday 22nd December.

The pace is intended to be reasonably leisurely, taking 10 days for a trip which can be done in 6-7 days.

For further particulars, phone the leader, Heinz Wolff at

MU 7631 (day)

UY 2678 (evening)

### KOSCIUSKO

Benambra - The Pilot - Kosciusko - Geehi - Khancoban - Corryong

Leave Melbourne either Friday 21st or Saturday 22nd, and return about Saturday 5th.

For further details, ring the leader, Gwen Brown, at the Law School during the day time - FJ 0484 ext 221.

Booking for trips to the Nullaboor Plains and Tasmania has closed.

## Shorter Trips

No trips have been arranged until Australia Day week-end.

### Wilson's Promontory Van Trip.

Van leaves from Batman Ave at 6.00 on Friday 25th Jan for Tidal River and returns Monday afternoon.

Bods may swim or walk as they wish, no itinery will be arranged.

Book with the walks secretary, Bruce Moore, by ringing XF 5544. Leader John Rigby.

### Climbing Trip to Sugarloaf

If possible arrange private transport, if not book on the evening bus to Mt Margaret Road, Buxton, from Wights Tourist Bureau Flinders St, Friday 1st Feb, return Sunday evening.

Leader, Eric Webb WU 1233.

## Night Meeting



Mr Marmet, who was in the first of the two successful ascents of Mt Everest by the Swiss last year will be visiting Australia during February next year. We will probably be able to get him as a speaker if we pay his return fare from Sydney.

We think we will get sufficient money if the meeting is widely advertised, and a small charge for admission, such as 3/-, is made.

As negotiations for his visit are only in a preliminary stage, no definite date can be stated, other than probably mid February. The date and place of the meeting will be in the next circular in early February.

Mr. MARMET SPEAKS EXCELLENT ENGLISH:

## SUGARLOAF MAPS

may now be ordered from Viv Pulford at 4/- each.

Club Librarian

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Barry Smith  
Books are in his room.  
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Antarctic press reports will be available from Eric Webb during December and January.  
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Some addresses to note.

ATYEO, Mrs Prue	70 The Esplanade, Brighton, S5	XB 5215
JONNES, Phil	c/o Barclays Bank D.C.O., Government Road, Nairobi, Kenya, East Africa.	
LEE; Rupert	Victoria Terrace, Eastern Beach, Geelong.	
MELLOR, Malcolm	c/o A.N.A.R.E., 187 Collins St., Melbourne, C.1.	
NETTLETON, Brian	144 Surrey Rd., South Yarra.	BJ 3753
PULFORD, Viv		
RIGBY, Mrs Jean	25 Cressy St., Malvern	BY 1444
RIGBY, John	25 Cressy St., Malvern	BY 1444
STOCKFELD, Marian	3 Story St., Parkville, N 2	
STRINGER, Mrs June	5 Ralph St, Blackburn South.	

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Tom Gabor has just left for England. He has received a scholarship and will be away for three years.

Malcolm Mellor is about to leave for the Antarctic.

There is a large quantity of lost property in the glass locker upstairs in the Union. It includes

Sleeping bag

A number of scarves

Portion of a silver vase

Mounted photograph of Miss Bishop playing a trombone

Orange knitting wrapped in a serviette

Owners may pick them up from the locker

Song book soon ready

John Rigby sec  
Union House  
University

# MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY MOUNTAINEERING CLUB CIRCULAR

Orientation Week 1957

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On weekend trips you are advised to contact the leader, via Club letterbox, or phone if a number is given, it may be necessary to make last minute alterations to the advertised programme.

## Forthcoming Events

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ALL WEEK - Monday 18th - Friday 22nd.

Equipment display in the Locker Room. This is being organized by Kath Hardy, assisted by Barry Smith. Kath would be very pleased to hear from anyone able to spend even only a few hours looking after the display. It will be open from a.m. till 5 p.m. every day. As it is in the Locker Room instead of the Chess room as last year we anticipate a much bigger flow of people to see it.

### Sunday 24th March.

Day Walk. Healesville - Badger Weir - along the pipe line to Grace Burn Weir - Healesville. Catch 9.15 a.m. Healesville train from Flinders Street, return to Melbourne at 8.22.

Fare 9/3d. second return.

Distance about 12 miles. Easy.

Bring your own lunch.

Leader: Colline Carberry.

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Bring your own lunch, also a water bottle. We will be stopping for a swim in the Yarra during the afternoon so bring your togs. Travel in the front 2nd class carriage of the Warburton section of the train.

Thursday 4th April

Nominations for this year's committee close. The positions to be filled are:

President  
2 Vice-Presidents  
Secretary  
Treasurer  
Walks Secretary  
2 Committee men.

A third committee man is chosen from amongst new members by the committee during July.

The constitution states that one member of the committee must be a woman.

The new committee will nominate a :

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If you are interested would you contact the leader, John Rigby, by leaving a note in the Club letterbox, in the up-stairs passage, Union House.

Further details will be in the next circular.

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Eric Webb will be leading a trip in the Cobbler area. It will be leading a trip in the Cobbler area. It will be a progressive trip.

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#### Anzac Day - Thursday April 25th

Bob Jones will be leading a day walk to the You Yangs, details in the circular when train times will be known.

### Map Library

The policy of this committee is to add new maps rather than replace existing damaged and lost maps. The latest addition is the 1956 Jamboree Hike Map. If anyone knows of any recent maps that may be useful to the club, let us know, we may not know of its existence.

### Book Library

Bruce Graham has donated:

Moir's Guide Book, Southern Section and Norther Section.  
Safety in the Mountains.

(These three are New Zealand Books).

New Zealand Students' Song Book (1955 ed.)

The Newcastle Bushwalkers have donated two copies of their magazine.

Many thanks to both.

### Club Stores

Will open on Wednesday 17th April from 1.15 p.m. to 1.45, not Thursday.

### Changed Names and Addresses

de Laine, Robert	20 Innellan Road, Murrumbreena. S.E.9.
HOOKEY, Mrs. Helen (nee White)	Care P.O. Warrnambool.
HOOKEY John	As above.
KEY, Kath	delete Bacteriology Department.
MOORE, Bruce	293 Royal Parade, Parkville. N.2.
PULFORD, Viv	109 Tennyson Street, Elwood. S.3.
RIGBY, Mrs. Jean	33 Hawthorn Grove, Hawthorn. E.2.
RIGBY, John	as above.
RYMER, Burnett	Flat 3, 25 the Grove, Coburg.
RYMER, Mrs. Elidia	as above, also Science Languages, M. University.

Be seeing you at Dr. Marmet's Lecture on Tuesday evening at 8 p.m.

JOHN RIGBY  
Secretary

P.T.O.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS:

Proposed re-arrangement of clauses to give a more logical order.  
Numbers are: Heading, new number, (old number in brackets).

Name 1(1), 2(2), 3(39).

Aims 4(3), 5(4).

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16(15), 17(16), 18(17).

Finances 19(18), 20(19), 21(20), 22(21), 23(22).

Annual General Meeting 24(23), 25(24), 26(25).

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32(38)

Tours 33(27), 34(41), 35(36).

Discipline 36(31), 37(35), 38(32), 39(33), 40(34).

Alternation of Constitution 41(40), 42(42), 43(43).

And consequent alteration of cross-referencing of clauses in  
Clauses 6, 7, 9, 12, 16 and 40.

Clause 9 altered "a Secretary, an Assistant Secretary, a Treasurer,  
a Walks Secretary, and four other members, provided that where the  
President, Vice-Presidents, the Secretary, the Assistant Secretary,  
the Treasurer and the Walks Secretary" etc.

Clause 11 "apart from one of the four other members".

A copy of the constitution as it stands at present but rearranged  
into the proposed form may be inspected by arrangement with the  
Secretary.

February, 1957.

Mt. Everest Lecture

by

Dr. Marmet

Masson Theatre

Tuesday 19th March

8 p.m.

Admission - 2/6d.

(details below)

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday 27th February at 8 p.m.

National Fitness Building, 161 Flinders Lane.

Mr. Hamilton Smith of the Cave Exploration Group of South Australia, and Mr. Lynn of the Durham Caving Club (England) will be speaking at a meeting called to form a caverneering organization in Victoria. This move deserves our support as there is no speleological club in Victoria, this is a definite lack. Robin Bailey (JX 1180) will answer any questions.

Friday 8th - Monday 11th March (Monday is Labour Day Holiday)

Climbing trip at Sugarloaf. Catch 6.30 p.m.

Buxton bus on Friday night from Wight's Tourist Bureau to Keppel's Lane. Return on Monday (or Sunday if you wish). If you are coming, ring the leader, Bill Boyce, WF 8132 early and let him know, and if there are sufficient a van will be booked.

Thursday 14th March

Last day for constitutional amendments to be presented at the Annual General Meeting to be lodged with the secretary.

Friday 15th March - next circular.

Sunday 17th March.

Day Walk. Mornington - Fossil Beach - Mornington for a swim. Catch 8.53 Frankston train from Flinders Street, then Mornington bus at Frankston. Back in Melbourne for tea. Leader: John Rigby.

Monday 18th - Friday 22nd March - Orientation Week.

A display of equipment will be held in the Union and volunteers are wanted to man it. If you can help, leave your name and the time you'll be available on a slip of paper in the club box.

On Tuesday evening Dr. Jurg Marmet, who was with the Swiss Expedition that successfully sent two parties to the top of Mt. Everest will speak in the Masson Theatre (Chem. School) at 8 p.m. sharp. A charge of 2/6 will be made to help Dr. Marmet finance his lecture tour of Australia.

He was in the first party to reach the top. He speaks excellent English. His talk will be illustrated by Kodachromes.

Keep Sunday 31st March free - Opening Day Walk - and Thursday 11th April for the Annual General Meeting.

### Course in Rock Climbing

A course in rockclimbing for beginners will be conducted by the National Fitness Council from 28th March to 28th April. Those interested can get details from Keith Ball, Max Anderson, Barry Revill, Eric Webb, the secretary,, or direct from the National Fitness Council (Brian Nettleton) MF 4936. Applications close with N.F.C. on 21st March.

### Lost Property

Sleeping bag belonging to Bob Jones. It was left in the glass locker for him, and evidently someone else took it by mistake. It is green japara superdown, in a waterproof khaki bag with a large V (size about 6") inscribed with indellible pencil on the end. If you know anything about it, please ring Bob, MJ 1372.

Tent belonging to Secretary. Someone borrowed it about last September and has not returned it yet.

### Subscription

Now due.

6/- if you pay Sports Union Fee.

10/- for others.

If it is approved at the A.G.M. a married members sub of 12/6 will come into force. This would entitle both to all priveleges but they would only receive one circular. This was discussed by the committee before the Secretary's marriage.

### Song Book

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Waiting on approval of about six copyrights.

Secretary,  
John Rigby,  
C/- Mountaineering Club,  
Union House,  
University of Melbourne,  
CARLTON. N.3.

April 1957

CLUB FACILITIES

## Map Library

The Club has over 100 maps which are available for planning of trips, or for tracing, but are not available for taking on trips.

At the moment they are housed in Vera Palmer's room in the Psychology school. Borrowers sign in a book when they take a map, and cross their name off when they return it, not leave it around in the hope that it'll find its own way back.

Vera's room, see map below.

## Library

At present a modest one. It is housed in Barry Smith's room in the south-east corner, downstairs in the Old Arts building.

It contains a few books on subjects of general mountaineering interest, some on map reading and very many journals from other walking clubs. Borrowed books must be signed for.

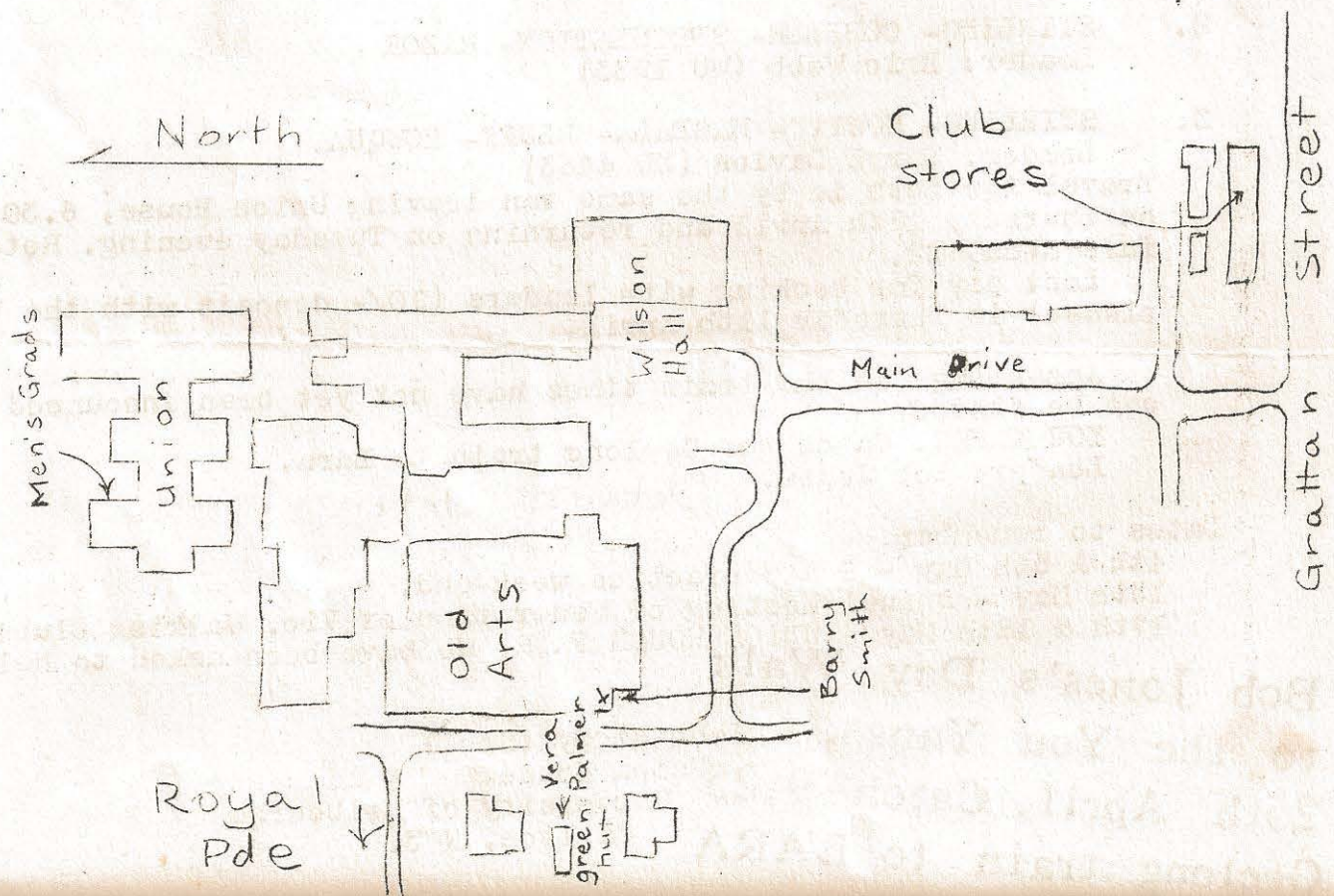
## Club Stores

This is housed in the Meteorology Department.

On sale are a number of camping foods such as dried vegetables and dried fruit, and certain lines of chocolate at lower prices than elsewhere. Club pack badges, Equipment Reports are also on sale.

Club Stores will be open:

Thursday 11th April from 1.15 to 1.45  
Wednesday 17th April

Map of part of Shop Grounds  
(turn sideways)

Receipts —

normally sent out with circulars.

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Annual General Meeting

Wednesday 12th April, 8.00 pm Men Grads. Room.

Presentation of reports

Election of a new committee from

President: Bill Bewsher (unopposed).

Vice-Presidents (2): Dr. Loewe, Eric Webb, Max Anderson.

Secretary: Jacqueline Levy (unopposed).

Treasurer: Viv Pulford (unopposed).

Walks Secretary: John Rigby (unopposed).

Committee (2): Gwenda Brown, Peter Schwerdtfeger,  
Bill Taylor.Speaker: Mr Bill Bewsher will speak on his experiences  
as Leader of the Australian base at Mawson, 1956.

Followed by supper in the Caf.

## Easter Trips

1. ECHO FLAT base camp, with walks to Mt. Bullfight and Keppel's Hut. Suitable for those with little or no experience, although old hands are welcome, especially FRESHERS.

Travel by van leaving from Batman Ave, near tram terminus, at 9 a.m. on Friday 19th April, and returning Tuesday 5.30. Fare approx 30/-. Don't be afraid of coming even if you don't know anyone.

Equipment: see next page.

Map: The best one is the Jamboree hike map, which may be bought at the Scout shop (Elizabeth St, opposite the Argus).

If necessary, a meeting of bods coming will be held the week before Easter to discuss equipment.

Leaders: John and Jean Rigby.

Book by leaving a note in the M.U.M.C. letterbox, a deposit of 10/- is required.

2. STIRLING- COBBLER- SPECULATION- RAZOR  
Leader: Eric Webb (WU 1233)

3. STIRLING- HOWITT- MAGDALA- BLUFF- HOWQUA.  
Leader: Daryl Davies (XU 4463)

Travel for both is by the same van leaving Union House, 6.30 p.m. on Thursday 18th April and returning on Tuesday evening. Return fare about £2.

Last day for booking with leaders (10/- deposit with the booking please) is Thursday 11th April.

Anzac Day. As the train times have not yet been announced no time can be stated.

YOU YANGS. Catch the Geelong train to Lara.

Leader: Bob Jones. Details later.

Dates to remember.

4th &amp; 5th May - S &amp; R practice week-end.

15th May - Annual Meeting of Federation of Vic. Walking Clubs

17th &amp; 18th May - UNION HOUSE FAIR. We have been asked to help.

Bob Jones's Day Walk

to the You Yangs,

25th April. Catch 9.25

Geelong train to LARA

John Rigby (Sec.)

Union House

University of Melbourne

Carlton, N 3.

## Freshers Trip Equipment

Certain equipment is necessary for the trip. Remember you will be away for 5 days.

The weather may change and you may get wet, so have a dry change. You will be camping at an altitude of 4 000 feet, so the nights will be cold. You must not overload yourself as you have to carry everything.

## Clothing

Recommended for both sexes:

Hat - protects your head and neck from the weather

Jacket - something waterproof, a plastic coat may tear if you wear it in scrub. A parka or golf jacket is suitable. A parka is longer than a golf jacket and has a hood which may be pulled over the head during rain.

Shirt - any stout material, but a woollen shirt stays warm even when wet.

Pullover - take 1 or 2. Do not bring a cotton windcheater they are heavy and very difficult to dry if they get wet.

Underwear - bring a change.

Trousers - they are necessary to protect the legs when in scrub.

Shorts may be worn when in open country. Jodpurs are not suitable for walking.

Gaiters - protect the ankles.

Socks - thick woollen are best. Wear 2 pairs at once and save your feet from blistering.

Boots - most important to have strong, well fitting boots. They must be large enough for 2 pairs of socks to be worn at once. A pair of gym boots or sandshoes may be taken to wear around camp.

Pyjamas - or other light clothes for night wear.

Full details of equipment may be found in the "Equipment Report" obtainable from the Secretary, or at club stores, 3/- each.

Make sure you have the following equipment:

Framed pack

Down sleeping bag; wool sleeping bags are not as warm; blankets are both heavy and bulky.

Tent and tent pegs. If you want tentage, notify the leader.

Ground sheet - a length of heavy plastic sheeting is satisfactory, and very much lighter than Army disposals types.

Food - see below.

Compass - do not get a trough compass, but one in which the needle is free to swing right around.

First aid kit - see below

Billy - aluminium is more expensive, but lasts much better than tin, and is not ruined when dented.

Mug - duperite mugs do not break when squashed.

Knife, spoon - a fork is handy but is not essential.

Spare boot laces.

Toilet paper.

Tooth brush and powder or paste.

Towel, soap in a waterproof container, comb.

Candles, torch and matches.

Money.

Camera, film, notebook and pencil are optional.

If you want advice on buying equipment, or want to borrow anything, ask the leader or any member of the committee.

## Food for 5 days

Quickota  $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., or Granbits 12 oz. Keep in a bag.

Egg powder 4 oz, or 5 fresh eggs well wrapped and kept in the billy. Keep the powder in a tin.

Dried milk, 12 os., keep in the manufacturers tin.  
 Oxo cubes, 1 tin, or soup powders.  
 Dehydrated vegetables,  $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., made up of some or all of potatoes, cabbage, carrot, parsnip, pom, onion. The onion is better kept in a bag by itself, the other things may be mixed in one bag.  
 Dried fruit  $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., made up of some or all of apricotes, apples, peaches, nectarines; keep in a bag.  
 Tea, Nescafe, cocoa. Allow  $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 oz per day. Nestea is easier to make than tea, but is not easy to get.  
 Sugar 1 lb., keep in a bag.  
 Rice (unpolished)  $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., keep in a bag.  
 Raisins, dates, sultanas, nuts, chocolate - up to 1 lb.  
 Butter  $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., keep in a tin.  
 Honey or jam  $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., keep in a tightly stoppered tin in preference to a jar which is very heavy.  
 Cheese  $\frac{1}{2}$ lb.  
 Salami sausage and bacon  $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. Salami tastes a little unusual if you are not used to it, but keeps well.  
 Biscuits (Vita wheat, Ryvita, Wheatflakes etc.) and rye bread. 1-2 lbs.  
 Flour, a little is always handy for making pancakes.  
 Salt 2 ozs.  
 Dripping, a little for frying.  
 Curry powder can often "make" a stew.  
 The above food weighs 8-9 lbs.  
 You may bring fresh fruit - oranges, lemons, apples if you wish, and fresh meat for the first night, but it increases the weight you have to carry.  
 Bags may be made from either plastic or japara. They will need a tape around the top to tie them with. Very thin plastic should be avoided as it tears easily. Thin ones can be bought at most stores. Japara is not waterproof, so would need a lining of plastic.  
 The best type of container is an empty M. & B. container which chemists give away, ask your local chemist who may have some.  
 If you bring any tinned food, remember the tin opener.

#### First aid kit

1 doz. dressings, Dalmas or Elastoplast.  
 1" roll of Elastoplast.  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  oz monacrin or similar antiseptic.  
 1 doz APC tablets, or Veginin which come in aluminium tubes of 10 or 20.  
 1 unused razor blade.  
 A piece of rubber tubing for a ligatur in case of snake bite.  
 Sunburn cream.  
 For women who normally wear cosmetics, something to protect the lips. This is essential otherwise you may suffer from severe burning.  
 If you suffer from some disability tell the leader before you leave Melbourne, remember to take any drugs you may need.  
 It is probably too late in the year for us to be troubled by insects, so insect repellent is unnecessary.

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MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY MOUNTAINEERING CLUB

CIRCULAR

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UL 1641 (home) - preferably ring him at MF 2741  
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Eric Webb, Mitcham Rd., Mitcham, WU 1233.

Secretary: Jacqueline Levy 123 Park Street, Parkville. FJ 1357.

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Leader - J. Levy FJ 1357.

11-12th May - Night Walk

Wore New Boots 1st time  
10 Horkmacker

This will begin on Saturday evening, finish on Sunday morning. Mt. St. Leonard - Mt. Monda - Supper at Dom Dom Gap - sunrise at Mt. Dom Dom. Van will leave Batman Avenue, at 7.00 p.m. Saturday evening, cost including supper will be between 12-15/- Members intending to go are advised to take something to eat with them - supper will be fairly late on. Leave a note in the club box or ring: 3pm.

Leader -- Peter Schwerdtfeger, BL 2216.

17-18th May

Union Fair - see above.

25-26th May

Rockclimbing weekend at the Sugarloaf. This will be a van trip, and freshers will be specially welcome.

Leader: Bruce Moore, contact through Club Box.

Ice-skating enthusiasts and would-be enthusiasts are invited to make up a party of club members at the Glaciarium on **Monday**, 13th May. Meet outside at 7.45 p.m. Enquiries from Secretary.

Old members are reminded that subs. are due if not already paid for this year: 6/- is you pay Union fees, otherwise 10/-, or 12/6 for a married couple.

JACQUELINE LEVY  
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CIRCULAR

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Stop Press

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Protractor  
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Compass

Jan. raffle tickets  
admission, prominent landmarks  
un88  
trig pt.

Other maps? No.

Food: choc. juicy oranges  
6-7 ggs. saline etc.  
Bulle.

carry what else! sleeping bag + ground sheet.  
what wear on feet? parka? yes.  
dry-golf shoes put boots in van

Blueclouids

11-12th May - Night Walk

Wore New Boots  
1st time  
10 Hobnocks

This will begin on Saturday evening, finish on Sunday morning. Mt. St. Leonard - Mt. Monda - Supper at Dom Dom Gap - sunrise at Mt. Dom Dom. Van will leave Batman Avenue, at 7.00 p.m. Saturday evening, cost including supper will be between 12-15/- Members intending to go are advised to take something to eat with them - supper will be fairly late on. Leave a note in the club box or ring: 3pm.

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17-18th May

Union Fair - see above.

25-26th May

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### Map Library

The policy of this committee is to add new maps rather than replace existing damaged and lost maps. The latest addition is the 1956 Jamboree Hike Map. If anyone knows of any recent maps that may be useful to the club, let us know, we may not know of its existence.

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### Changed Names and Addresses

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HOOKEY John	As above.
KEY, Kath	delete Bacteriology Department.
MOORE, Bruce	293 Royal Parade, Parkville. N.2.
PULFORD, Viv	109 Tennyson Street, Elwood. S.3.
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Be seeing you at Dr. Marmet's Lecture on Tuesday evening at 8 p.m. *(Sunrise? Everest?)* ✓

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MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY MOUNTAINEERING CLUB

CIRCULAR      WB OXTRAVAGENT OXION

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Leader: Jo Weetman, WX 3124

Vacation Trips

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Circular

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### TRIPS

March 8,9,10 - Labour Day week-end.

Leader: Patrick Young.

Van trip to the Baw Baw Mts., leaving from Batman Avenue on Friday 7th March at 6.30 p.m., returning Monday evening. Walk from the North-east end of the Baw Baw plateau, through to Erica. Moderately easy. Don't forget to bring your compass. Book by ringing Bruce Graham at FU 5764 (evenings), or by leaving a note in the Club letter box, before 3rd March.

March 16 (Sunday) Day walk.

Leader: Bruce Graham.  
(FU 5764)

Seville- Gruyere - Yellinbo Creek - Woori Yallock. Buy a second return ticket to Woori Yallock (9/3). The train leaves Flinders Street at 9.05 a.m., returns to Melbourne 9.22 p.m.

It is not necessary to book for day walks using public transport.

23rd March (Sunday) Opening Day Walk.

Leader: Barry Smith.

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### EASTER TRIPS :

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Leader: Keith Oliver.

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Leader: Patrick Young.

Patrick will lead a moderately easy trip in the Tarli Karng area. Van will leave the Union on Friday evening at 7 p.m. and return on Tuesday evening. Fare: approx. £2. Bookings: with Bruce Graham. A deposit of £1 must be handed to Bruce or left in the Club box by 27th March, i.e. one week before the trip.

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Oxo cubes, 6, or soup powders.

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Tea, Nescafe, cocoa. Allow  $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 oz. per day. Nestea is easier to make than tea, but is not easy to get.

Sugar 1 lb. keep in a bag.

Rice (unpolished)  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. Keep in a bag.

Raisins, dates, sultanas, nuts, chocolate - up to 1 lb.

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Cheese  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb.

Salami sausage and bacon  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. Salami tastes a little unusual if you are not used to it, but keeps well.

Biscuits (Vita Wheat, Ryvita, Wheatflakes etc.) and rye bread, 1 - 2 lbs.

Flour - a little is always handy for making pancakes.

Salt 2 ozs.

Dripping - a little for frying.

Curry powder can often "make" a stew.

The above food weighs 8 - 9 lbs.

You may bring fresh fruit - oranges, lemons, apples - if you wish, and fresh meat for the first night, but it increases the weight you have to carry.

Bags can be made from either plastic or japa ra. They will need a tape round the top to tie them with. Very thin plastic should be avoided as it tears easily. Thin ones can be bought at most stores. Japara is not waterproof, so would need a lining of plastic.

The best type of container is an empty M & B container which chemists give away. Ask your local chemist who may have some.

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1 doz. APC tablets, or Veginin which come in aluminium tubes of 10 or 20.

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Sunburn cream.

For women who normally wear cosmetics, something to protect the lips.

This is essential otherwise you may suffer from severe burning.

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Keep the powder in a tin or plastic bag.

Dried milk, 12 ozs. - keep in the manufacturer's tin.

Oxo cubes, 6, or soup powders.

Dehydrated vegetables,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., made up of some or all of potatoes, cabbage, carrot, parsnip, pom, onion. The onion is better kept in a bag by itself, the other things may be mixed up in one bag.

Dried fruit,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., made up of some or all of apricots, apples, peaches, nectarines; keep in a bag.

Tea, Nescafe, cocoa. Allow  $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 oz. per day. Nestea is easier to make than tea, but is not easy to get.

Sugar 1 lb. keep in a bag.

Rice (unpolished)  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. Keep in a bag.

Raisins, dates, sultanas, nuts, chocolate - up to 1 lb.

Butter  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., keep in a tin.

Honey or jam  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb.; keep in a tightly stoppered tin in preference to a jar which is very heavy.

Cheese  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb.

Salami sausage and bacon  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. Salami tastes a little unusual if you are not used to it, but keeps well.

Biscuits (Vita Wheat, Ryvita, Wheatflakes etc.) and rye bread, 1 - 2 lbs.

Flour - a little is always handy for making pancakes.

Salt 2 ozs.

Dripping - a little for frying.

Curry powder can often "make" a stew.

The above food weighs 8 - 9 lbs.

You may bring fresh fruit - oranges, lemons, apples - if you wish, and fresh meat for the first night, but it increases the weight you have to carry.

Bags can be made from either plastic or japa ra. They will need a tape round the top to tie them with. Very thin plastic should be avoided as it tears easily. Thin ones can be bought at most stores. Japara is not waterproof, so would need a lining of plastic.

The best type of container is an empty M & B container which chemists give away. Ask your local chemist who may have some.

If you bring tinned food, remember the tin opener.

### First aid kit

1 doz. dressings, Dalmas or Elastoplast.

1" roll of Elastoplast.

$\frac{1}{2}$  oz. monacrin or similar antiseptic.

1 doz. APC tablets, or Veginin which come in aluminium tubes of 10 or 20.

1 unused razor blade.

A piece of rubber tubing for a ligature in case of snake bite.

Sunburn cream.

For women who normally wear cosmetics, something to protect the lips.

This is essential otherwise you may suffer from severe burning.

If you suffer from some disability tell the leader before you leave Melbourne, and remember to take any drugs you may need.

It is probably too late in the year for us to be troubled by insects, so insect repellent is unnecessary.

### Club Stores

Supplies of dried vegetables, chocolate cocoa, etc. are obtainable from Club Stores, which are kept in the Meteorology Dept., now housed in a hut near the parking area behind Tribophysics. Stores will be opened on Thursdays at lunch time on request to Gwenda Brown (at the Law School office).

MEETINGS

Annual General Meeting - 25th March (Tuesday) 7.30 p.m.  
Men's Lounge.

Elections to the new Committee and other business.

A talk illustrated with Kodachromes about mountaineering in New Zealand by Bruce Graham, who returned a few months ago after two years in New Zealand.

Supper in the Union.

Informal Meetings:

Informal meetings will be held on Friday evenings during the whole of first term if enough people are interested. Members will probably meet in the Caf for tea and then adjourn to the meeting room at 7 o'clock. The meeting will last till about 9 o'clock.

The first of these informal meetings will be on 21st March, in the Meeting Room (formerly Women Graduates' room). The second will be in the same room on 28th March, and this will be especially for the purpose of discussing food and equipment for Easter trips.

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Maps and Library

The Club library is kept in Barry Smith's room in the History Department.

The map library is in Vera Palmer's room, Psychology Department.

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MOUNTAINEERING CLUB COMMITTEE 1958

The new Committee will be elected at the Annual General Meeting on 25th March. Nominations must be received by the Secretary at least one week before the A.G.M., that is by Tuesday 18th March. They must be in writing, and signed by the nominee, the proposer and the seconder.

Nominations are called to fill the following positions:

President  
One or two Vice-Presidents  
Secretary  
Assistant Secretary  
Treasurer  
Walks Secretary  
Two other committee members.

A third "other member" will be a first year student appointed by the Committee before the end of June. One member at least of the Committee must be a woman.

ORIENTATION WEEK

The Orientation Week display will be held as usual, this time in Committee Room No.1 (one of the new rooms in the Union, on the first floor).at the following times:

Tuesday 11th March : 12 noon - 5 p.m.      7pm. - 9pm.  
Wednesday 12th March: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
Thursday 13th March : 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Volunteers, especially younger members, are required to staff the display. We want a number of people who have a fair amount of time during those three days to look after the exhibits, and especially to introduce new members to our Club activities. Please contact Barry Smith in the History Department if you can help.

Help is also required to set up the exhibition on Monday evening.

We also need things to exhibit - especially photographs, preferably black-and-white enlargements. If you have some interesting ones, send them along. On Tuesday evening some selected Kodachromes will be shown. Bring some of yours, and let Barry know the week before.

Song books will be on sale - 3/6 each.

SOCIAL

Best wishes to Carol and Patrick on their engagement, and to Mr. and Mrs. Norton Hobson who were married in January.

Margaret McDonald is going to New England University, Armidale N.S.W. She wants to sell a blue Heyday sportswool jumper - fairly small. See Gwenda Brown if you are interested in it.

Subscriptions are now due:- 6/- for those who pay Sports Union fees, and 10/- for graduates, part-time students and donors.

Phone: Bill Bewsher's day time phone number is JA 1540. Please ring him there rather than at home.

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Hon.Assistant Secretary

MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY MOUNTAINEERING CLUB

Circular No. 2

April 1958

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Viv Pulford 109 Tennyson Street, Elwood, S.3.  
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ASSISTANT SECRETARY: Graeme Briscoe 14 Gordon St., Deepdene, WY 2083.

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Rock climb in the Grampians with the Victorian Climbing Club.

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Leader: Judith Maynard BJ3753

May 4. Search & Rescue Practice.  
Meet at Croydon station at 10 a.m.

May 10. Barbecue at Les Southwell's place. See end of circular.

May 17-18. Week-end walk (starting Saturday afternoon.)  
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Would members who are willing to lead walks please contact the Walks Secretary, Robin Friday at FJ1649 or through the Club box?

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Subscriptions are due from the Old Hands. Please pay promptly, as the cost of publishing circulars etc. is high, and if you don't pay by June your name will not be included on the next membership list.

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Some of these visitors contact Clubs in New Zealand and obtain

their advice on their proposed expeditions. Some consult the Guides at the major tourist resorts. It would appear, however, that some do not, or there is a basic lack of appreciation of the dangers which exist.

It would seem that all bushwalkers seeking to climb or travel in New Zealand mountains should contact a club competent to advise them and enquire very carefully into the dangers of their proposed expedition and heed the advice given to them.

This Federation would be very glad of anything your Federation can do to emphasise that expeditions into the mountains of New Zealand should only be undertaken after proper preparation or in the company of a sufficient number of experienced persons.

Yours faithfully,

(Signed) B.R.Mason  
Secretary. "

"Report of Accident on the Sealy Range, December 1957

On 31st December, 1957, two parties set out from the Mueller hut to attempt Mt. Sealy. When traversing the western slopes below Mt. Kitchener towards the Annette Plateau, the party comprising two Australians without previous alpine experience, had worked too high and about 6.30 a.m. decided to come down and follow the better line of the other party. The snow was frozen hard and in good condition for crampons, but the Australian party were not wearing crampons and they were unroped. They lay on their stomachs head down and slid on the snow towards the other party 300 feet below them. One of them, David John Hodgson, lost his ice axe half way and continued to slide until he disappeared over a bluff. When his body was found just above the Mueller Glacier later in the day, the injuries indicated that he was killed during the fall.

COMMENTS.

1. It is highly dangerous to glissade on hard frozen snow. Glissading is a useful and delightful technique for descending rapidly but only on snow superficially softened by thaw.
2. "Novices should not . . . glissade except in the safest of places. Always be certain that a slope has not ice or bluffs on it before beginning to glissade. . . . If in doubt as to the speed at which a glissade will be made, securely anchor one man while he tries out the snow." (Safety in the Mountains, 1954, p.42.)
3. In checking a slide on frozen snow, a gradual rotation of the pick of the ice axe into the snow with the head of the axe held tightly in both hands minimises the risk of the axe being torn from the grasp.
4. This accident is basically due to lack of alpine knowledge and experience."

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Keith Oliver  
Hon. Secretary.

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- \* TUESDAY MAY 20 GENERAL MEETING 7.30
- \* mens' lounge : speaker ted
- \* LOVEGROVE ON MOUNTAINEERING IN
- \* south africa :- followed by
- \* SUPPER IN THE CAF. 10.30

GENERAL MEETING: 7.30 24th June, Mens' Lounge.

ANNUAL DINNER: 24th July? (yes) Union Dining Hall

TWENTYFOUR HOUR WALK: 28th-30th June (Hashouse volunteers)

Further details of these events will be given  
in next circular <sup>or</sup> on Club Noticeboard.

END-OF-TERM SONGNITE AND Re\*VE@L?RY ....(glug)

in the music room. Bring your own. song books.

Come along\* remember how terrifick the last onewas; huh?

Well this'n 'll be bigger and bertterer.

MAY VACATION:

Buffalo Gorge Trip. Leader: Barry Smith. F.J.0484 Ex 275 day  
or leave note in Clubbox. Bring own Buffalo to Gorge.

Leaving Monday 26th May- - returning Friday 30th.

Walking Trip - For transport details contact BARRY.

Day Walk: Sunday June 1st. You Yangs, Flinders Peak.

Leader: Phil Waring BL1611 (Train leaves  
Flinders Street at nine ten am. Second Return  
to L a r a : 11/- (dig). Take some water.  
Map 1" Ord. Survey. Meredith etc.  
Anyone who could supply a CAR please let Phil  
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ANNUAL DIN\*NER: 24th July? (yes) Union Dining Hall

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Further details of these events will be given  
 in next circular/or Club Noticeboard.

END-OF-TERM SONGNITE AND Re\*VE@L?RY ....(glug)

in the music room. Bring your own. song books.

Come along\* remember how terrifick the last onewas; huh?

Well this'n 'll be bigger and bertterer.

MAY VACATION:

Buffalo Gorge Trip. Leader: Barry Smith. F.J.0484 Ex 275 day  
 or leave note in Clubbox. Bring own Buffalo to Gorge.

Leaving Monday 26th May- - returning Friday 30th.

Walking Trip - For transport details contact BARRY.

Day Walk: Sunday June 1st. You Yangs, Flinders Peak.

Leader: Phil Waring BL1611 (Train leaves  
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LEADER REPORTS.

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HUT AT SUGARLOAF. This hut and all huts used must be left clean and tidy and with a supply of firewood when parties leave them. Watch this and don't give the club a bad name. It is the leaders responsibility to see that this is done.

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FUTURE EVENTS

CLUB DINNER. DON'T MISS IT.\*\*\*  
JULY 24<sup>th</sup> UNION DINING ROOM.

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CLUB AUCTION: early in 3<sup>rd</sup> term. Start collecting all your junk e.g. equipment, books, anything\*\*(ANYTHING?), etc..

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XMAS VAC. RESERVE TRIP.

Anyone interested in doing a trip thru' the Lake St. Clair-Cradle Mt. Reserve in Tasie at the end of January or beginning of February, ring Graeme Briscoe - soon.  
S. W. TASIE - Anyone interested in a trip during the long-vac. contact Robin Friday (Ormond College). Especially those who are prepared to lead such a trip.

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SUBSCRIPTIONS. \*\*\*\*\* (I.E. LUCRE?).

Those who do not pay by June 30<sup>th</sup> will cease to receive circulars.

The 1958 club list will be out as soon as possible after June 30<sup>th</sup> so if you want your name on it pay up smartly. (Do you wish to be on the LIST?). Sub. 6/- or for those who don't pay sports union fees 10/- (10/-).

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Hon. Sec.

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MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY MOUNTAINEERING CLUB

Circular No. 5

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3. Had Munt been roped when he fell, it is unlikely that his injuries would have been fatal.
4. The task of procuring assistance and getting Munt to hospital, was speedily and efficiently carried out by the remainder of the party, and those who came to their assistance."

OXO KNIGHTS

Colline Carberry (G.O.G.W.G.), i.e. Grand Order of the Golden Witchetty Grub; for her presentation of slides portraying Wyperfield National Park; South West Tasmania etc. on July 25th in the Meeting Room, at 7.30 p.m.

August 1st - nil. i.e. no programme; viz, nix. Don't come.

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September 19th - Oextravagent Oxion, see below.

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August 1st - nil. i.e. no programme; viz, nix. Don't come.

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It is the purpose of the newly formed Australian Section of the New Zealand Alpine Club to help overcome this needless inconvenience and loss of life. We propose to do this by educating members of our clubs to the great dangers inherent in visits to the New Zealand mountains, and by providing an information bureau for intending visitors."

Anyone requiring information contact the secretary.

#### OXTRAVAGANT OXION

7.45 p.m., Friday 19th September, Cricket Pavilion,  
University Main Oval.

A Giant Rort, YOUR chance to get rid of your junk, and to replace it.

Fill your pockets and bring your friends along to sample some of those luscious Club Pancakes. Scatter your shekels in a wild cut-throat riot of spending.

(Don't worry, a special fund has been instituted to provide penniless bods with their tram-fare home).

COME ALONG, and aid that poverty-stricken section of the University - the Mountaineering Club.

1. The Oxion will sell ANY and all donations of audible, edible and incredible junk.
2. It will sell anything FOR you. Folks may put a minimum price on their articles, and the Oxion will nip off with a small cut for the Club. Bring your articles on the night or leave them (except for live stock) at 171 Park Street, Parkville, (just across Sydney Road) not more than one week in advance.

This section has already been promised:

- 2000 head of prime beef cattle - make good Oxo. Prospective buyers please inspect, Main Oval, dusk.
- 3 squashed flied.
- 11 complete sets of "Caf" cutlery.
- 1 Statue of Zeus, stolen from SCIIAES.
- ALL libelous photos that can possibly be swiped after the Photographic Exhibition.
- 1 particularly caddish pair of desert boots.
- 1 ball and chain. The President has just got one; why not you? (See Oxo Notes).
- 1 Yeti's footprint, plastercast of. This is a collector's piece par excellance.
- 1 white-footed Yeti, in cage.
- $\frac{1}{2}$  pair of trousers. Suit a one legged gent.
- 2 horse-shoes. Suit a two-legged horse.

SUPPORT THE CLUB, BE THERE. BE IN IT.

#### SCANDAL

##### 1. ROLL OUT THE BARREL BOYS!!

Great jubilation greeted the announcement of the engagement of Club President Barry Smith to Kathy Key.

Niners were broached, and the O.P. rum flowed freely.

This joyous event was riotously advertised in that brightest part of The Herald - the funeral column.

To the hills, men! Now that our leader has been captured, what hope have we got?

Anyway, congratulations and best wishes to Barry and Kathy from all and sundry.

P.T.O.

2. RARE MEDICAL FEET - 4

Congratulations must also go to one of our VICE Presidents on his birth of twins.

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CLUB LIST - CORRECTIONS AND NEW MEMBERS

ABBOTT	Ron	156 Spencer Road, Essendon.	FX 2526
ANDERSON	Max (C)	113 Murray Street, Caulfield.	
AUSTWICK	Evlyn	15 Price Avenue, Montmorency.	
BAILEY	Graham	31 Patty Street, Mentone.	
BEWSHER	Bill	Day No. now JA 2503.	
BROWN	Gwen	C/- Commercial Bank of Australia, 34 Picadilly, London, W.1. U.K.	
CARBERRY	Colline		WY 4127
DAVIES	Daryl & Jeanne,	46 Mortimer St. Moorabbin.	XU 4463
DUNSE	Robin	9 Cheverton Road, Lower Plenty.	
HENDRIKSEN	Keith	58 Provost Rd., Lower North Adelaide. S.A.	
JACOBSON	Gerald	17 Davis Street, Kew.	
MORRIS	Renate	49 Hartwood Street, East Kew.	
MUIR	Alan	Kerr-Addison Gold Mines, Virginiatown, Ontario, Canada.	
ORMANDY	Don	64 St. David Street, Northcote.	
ROXBURGH	Charles	6 Bendigo Avenue, Elwood. S.3.	
VIETZ	John	20 Westbrook Street, East Kew.	

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DONOR

HORNER	Anne	182 Union Road, Surrey Hills.	
STEEL	John	4 Columbun Avenue, North Essendon.	FX 3567 (Day) MA 3787
RUSSELL	Jan	Should be listed as a member not a donor.	

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Circular No. 6

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#### Surfing Trip

Weekend of December 12th. More in post-exam circular.

South-West Tasie

KEITH BALL is leading a private trip to the S.W. The route will include: King William Range; Gordon River and Rasselas Valley. Keith invites any members who are experienced in Tasie conditions. Contact Keith.

FEDERATION BALL - 7th November

Tickets are available for this fabulous event from: Miss Margaret Douglas, 68 Athelston Road, Camberwell, E.6.

FOR SALE

Two fully fashioned plastic hip-holes, one slightly bent, otherwise new condition. May be used in any ground, saves digging. If desired, may be cut up into small holes for tent pegs. Going cheap. Ladies size.

SCANDAL COLUMN

Congrats and all the best to Jo Springell on the birth of a son recently.

ALL THE BEST FOR THE COMING ONSLAUGHT.

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OXO KNITE: OCTOBER 23<sup>rd</sup>

TALK ON CLIMBING IN BRITAIN AND THE EUROPEAN ALPS BY  
TED LOVEGROVE.

MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY MOUNTAINEERING CLUB

CIRCULAR

DECEMBER 1958

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Ann Horner, C/- A.N.Z. Bank, 263 Strand, W.C.2. London,  
U.K.

Julius Marek, Psychology Department, Kansas University,  
Kansas Lawrence Kansa, U.S.A.

SOCIAL COLUMN

!! Congratulations to Val Asche on a son recently.

KEITH OLIVER  
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MUMC.

Orientation Week 1959

Room 6

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? Mon. ? Tues, Wed, Thurs, & Fri  
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MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY MOUNTAINEERING CLUB

Circular No. 1

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EASTER March 26th - Tuesday 31st

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Circular No. 3

May, 1959

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## WALKING AND CLIMBING TRIPS

### WEEKEND WALK - May 16-17 Leader: Keith Oliver

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| 7. Foster         | 22. Ballarat            | 37. Yan Yean.     |
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| 17. Stockyard     | 32. Portarlington (2)   | 47. Port Fairy    |
| 18. Hartland      | 33. Sorrento (2)        | 48. Chatswood     |
| 19. Tocumwal      | 34. Nagambie            | 49. Mortlake      |
| 20. Burava        | 35. Tallarook           | 50. Panmure       |
| 21. Albury        | 36. Kinglake            | 51. Port Campbell |
|                   |                         | 52. Lismore       |

Military Survey Maps - 4 miles to 1 inch

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| (M) 53. Wagga   | 57. Melbourne     | 61. Bairnsdale |
| 54. Hamilton (?)  | 58. Warburton (2) | 62. Mallacoota |
| 55. Ballarat  | 59. Warragul      |                |
| 56. Colac   | 60. Tallangatta   |                |
| 63. Warragul, Alexandria, Lilydale, 2m. to 1 in. Aerial Fire Patrol, No. 1          |                   |                |
| 64. Moe, Jamieson, McVeighs, 2m. to 1 in. Aerial Fire Patrol, No. 2.                |                   |                |
| 65. Whittlesea, Bradford, 2m. to 1 in. Aerial Fire Patrol, No. 3                    |                   |                |
| 66. Bacchus Marsh, Daylesford, Creswick, 2 m. to 1 in. Aerial Fire Patrol, No. 4.   |                   |                |
| 67. Torquay, Port Campbell, Otways, Colac, 2 m. to 1 in. Aerial Fire Patrol, No. 5. |                   |                |
| 68. Dargo, Bogong High Plains, 2 m. to 1 in. Geological Sketch map.                 |                   |                |
| 69. Dargo High Plains, 40 ch. to 1 in., Geological sketch map.                      |                   |                |
| (M) 70. Buffalo Plateau, 30 ch. to 1 in.  |                   |                |
| 71. Cathedral Range.  |                   |                |
| 72. You Yangs, 1½ in. to 1 in. Geological sketch map.                               |                   |                |
| 73. Mts. Robertson, Teneriffe, Charlie. Geological sketch map.                      |                   |                |
| 74. Black Spur  | "                 | "              |
| 75. Warburton   | "                 | "              |
| 76. Delatite R. Watershed, 20 ch. to 1 in.  |                   |                |
| 77. Barkly R. Watershed No. 1. 20 ch. to 1 in.                                      |                   |                |
| 78. " 2 "   |                   |                |
| 79. " 3 "   |                   |                |
| 80. " 4 "   |                   |                |
| 81. Mt. Baldhead, 20 ch. to 1 in.   |                   |                |
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| 90. Victoria, Mapped Forest areas.  |                   |                |
| 91. Victoria, 32 m. to 1 in., geological sketch map.                                |                   |                |
| 92. N.Z. South Westland, 10 m. to 1 in.   |                   |                |
| 93. " " " " " "   |                   |                |
| 94. Tasmania, South West Coast, 2½ m. to 1 in. Sketch plan.                         |                   |                |
| 95. " West Coast  | "                 |                |
| (M) 96. " South West Coast  | "                 |                |
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17. Stockyard	32. Portarlington (2)	47. Port Fairy
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Military Survey Maps - 4 miles to 1 inch

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| (M) | 53. Wagga        | 57. Melbourne     | 61. Bairnsdale |
|     | 54. Hamilton (?) | 58. Warburton (2) | 62. Mallacoota |
|     | 55. Ballarat     | 59. Warragul      |                |
|     | 56. Colac        | 60. Tallangatta   |                |
63. Warragul, Alexandria, Lilydale, 2m. to 1 in. Aerial Fire Patrol, No. 1
64. Moe, Jamieson, McVeighs, 2m. to 1 in. Aerial Fire Patrol, No. 2.
65. Whittlesea, Bradford, 2m. to 1 in. Aerial Fire Patrol, No. 3
66. Bacchus Marsh, Daylesford, Creswick, 2 m. to 1 in. Aerial Fire Patrol, No. 4.
67. Torquay, Port Campbell, Otways, Colac, 2 m. to 1 in. Aerial Fire Patrol, No. 5.
68. Dargo, Bogong High Plains, 2 m. to 1 in. Geological Sketch map.
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70. Buffalo Plateau, 30 ch. to 1 in.
71. Cathedral Range.
72. You Yangs, 1½ in. to 1 in. Geological sketch map.
73. Mts. Robertson, Teneriffe, Charlie. Geological sketch map.
74. Black Spur " " "
75. Warburton " " "
76. Delatite R. Watershed, 20 ch. to 1 in.
77. Barkly R. Watershed No. 1. 20 ch. to 1 in.
78. " 2 "
79. " 3 "
80. " 4 "
81. Mt. Baldhead, 20 ch. to 1 in.
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86. Upper Howqua, King R. Watershed, 40 ch. to 1 in.
87. Jamieson R. 40 ch. to 1 in.
88. Crooked R. 40 ch. to 1 in.
89. Victoria, County Map, 16 m. to 1 in.
90. Victoria, Mapped Forest areas.
91. Victoria, 32 m. to 1 in., geological sketch map.
92. N.Z. South Westland, 10 m. to 1 in.
93. " " " " " "
94. Tasmania, South West Coast, 2½ m. to 1 in. Sketch plan.
95. " West Coast "
- (M) 96. " South West Coast "
97. Scenic Reserve
98. Bogong High Plains, 1 m. to 1 in. Ski Club of Victoria.
99. Bogong High Plains Bogong Ski Clubs.
100. King, Howqua, Jamieson, Macalister R.
101. Macalister R. V.M.T.C.
102. Snowy Plains. V.M.T.C. and M.W.C.
103. Ben Crauchan. V.M.T.C.
- (M) 104. Jamboree Hike Map, East Section.
105. " " " West Section.

106. Roads between Eildon and Yarra Track.
107. Dandenong Ranges - Tourist Map.
108. Upwey District.
- (M) 109. Eildon and Acheron Valley. Broadbents.
110. Marysville and District. Broadbents.
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- GERRY JACOBSON.

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CIRCULAR NO. 4

JUNE, 1959.

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7.30 p.m. in the Meeting Room.

Friday. July 24th

The ANNUAL CLUB DINNER will be held. This year there is a limit of 50 people, and £1 deposits are required. Approximate total cost to be about 25/-. The menu will feature -

Ox-tail soup

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Gum leaves.

When booking please state the type of grog you prefer. This is quite simple, just detach the form at the end of this circular, fill it in, and send it with you quid to Keith Oliver. ? p.m. in the Private Dining Room.

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Friday July 31st

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The route is Whittlesea to Mt. Disappointment. Leader: Phil Waring, EL 1611 (don't ring Friday night). Train leaves Princea Bridge at 9.12 a.m. Anyone who could supply

mate total cost to be about 25/-. The menu will feature -

Ox-tail soup

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Gum leaves.

When booking please state the type of grog you prefer. This is quite simple, just detach the form at the end of this circular, fill it in, and send it with you quid to Keith Oliver. ? p.m. in the Private Dining Room. Time and speakers will be announced later on the noticeboard.

Friday July 31st

SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING

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But remember, Confucious say -

"Bludgers way, never pay."

### 24 HOUR WALK - JULY 18-19th

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Throw off the urge to attend lectures!

Cast aside your domestic troubles!

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Final instructions will be given out after 12.15 p.m. in the Caf. on the Saturday.

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Volunteers to man the hash-houses are asked to contact Brian Capon - FJ 3323, or John Findlay - now.

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### HANGING ROCK

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The best climbing is to be had on the north face which is 150 feet high and routes are of up to 4 pitches. The technical nature of the climbing is vastly different from that of Sugarloaf - chimneys, and overhangs being very abundant. Much of the climbing calls for considerable arm and finger strength.

All grades and variations of route are available, the longer climbs being graded from Mod. to V.S., while problems of purely technical interest (i.e. with no exposure) are graded from 1 to 7. One of the Rock's chief attractions is the prolific number of short climbs and boulder problems which can be climbed without ropes - or with a top rope. Thus there is no necessity to lead on many of the routes.

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- KEITH OLIVER

SUGARLOAF - Friday 22nd to Monday 25th May

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- BILL BEWSHER

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WANTED (URGENT)

Regarding the Night Walk the Treasurer, Peter Milward, would like the company of a girl for the walk. Qualifications - female, willing, able, game, and must have paid sub. Apply in person to Peter - (if you dare).

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In the hills and back country you are dependent on your own skill, ability, and resourcefulness. Failure to take the correct action when an accident happens could result in serious consequences. Some notes on first aid are included at the end of this chapter and your attention is drawn to them. Further to this it is strongly urged that all who tramp, climb, stalk or ski, take a first aid course with either the St. John Ambulance or Red Cross Society. The purpose of this chapter is to bring to your notice points that will require attention when an accident happens.

FIRST ACTION - Foremost requirement is - keep your head, don't panic - intelligent deliberate and unhurried action is required from every member of the party. You won't be of any use to the injured person if you act precipitously - you may do harm.

Before you attempt to move an injured person check carefully to find out what is wrong. Movement before treatment can cause further damage and so make the subsequent rescue a more difficult affair; fractured limbs, for example, should be immobilised; severe bleeding must be stopped, either by pressure on the arteries or by direct pressure on the wound. Shock is always present when injuries are suffered and must be treated; warmth, comfort and encouragement are the principal aids here. Remember, severe bleeding and shock are the principal causes of loss of life as a result of an accident - they must be treated immediately.

MINOR INJURIES - If the injuries suffered are of a minor nature only, it is wise after a spell (where the route is not too difficult) to get the patient moving at a suitable slow pace, giving assistance and encouragement to him. When it is convenient and safe to do so, send two of the party on ahead, either to prepare your campsite and a meal, or, if necessary, to advise others of the accident and to arrange transport from the road end.

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most important of all, shelter from the weather. It is wise to check up on your food supplies, applying such rationing as may be necessary. The food requirements of an injured person will be small, hot sweet drinks will be pretty well all that is required, but remember that on no account should liquids be given to anyone with stomach or abdominal wounds.

SEND FOR ASSISTANCE - When everything possible has been done for the injured member, two men can be released to go out for assistance, leaving the third man to look after the patient. This again emphasises the point that four is the minimum safe number for a party - on no account should an injured man be left alone. It is advisable to write a note for the men going out, giving details of the accident, name of injured man, injuries suffered, and as accurately as possible your location in the hills; this action will preclude the possibility of the rescue party misunderstanding the nature, etc., of the mishap. State also on your note what assistance is required, i.e. stretcher, medical supplies, etc., and advise your immediate plans, available manpower and facilities. On the way out for assistance, the "runners" should carefully mark the route so that the back track of the rescue party will be a speedy business - if possible they should lead the party back to the scene of the accident.

At the road end the runners will notify club representatives in town, or the Police Department direct.

RESCUE REQUIREMENTS - When the rescue is finally in progress remember that for the patient, freedom from pain is more important than indiscriminate speed. Keep the injured man warm and encourage him to sleep. When convenient give hot sweet drinks, don't forget to attend to his toilet requirements and right through from beginning to end remember don't panic - be deliberate, and confident in your assistance.

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Of eating newspapers  
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The heat he produces  
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EXTRACTS FROM A WALKER'S ENCYCLOPEDIA

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145 Highett St., West Richmond.  
PETER MORGAN - Assit. Secretary,  
437 Buckley St., Essendon. FF 8120.

MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY MOUNTAINEERING CLUB

Circular No. 5

July-August 1959

WANTED KNOWN - The whereabouts of 85 new members ?

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VAC. TRIPS

Fri. Aug. 7 - Sun. Aug. 9 - SUGARLOAF WEEKEND. Leader: Bob Jones

Note that this is the first weekend of the vac. - so celebrate the end of second term at the 'Loaf. Plenty of climbing both for beginners and others, plenty of ~~??????~~ (censored). If there are sufficient bookings this will be a van trip - leaving from outside the Union at 6.30 p.m. Bookings must be made - 10/- in the club box or ring Bob at MJ 1372 - by Friday July 31st. The total fare will be approx. 25/-.

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This trip will be to the Mt. Skene area, and will be made by private transport. Robin has a car which will take 6, but further transport is required. If interested in this trip, or if you can supply transport of any kind, ring Robin at JX 1180, or leave a note in the club box.

Sun. Aug. 23rd - DAY WALK. Leader: Margaret Horwill

Area to be arranged, watch the notice board for details, or ring Margaret - BX 3410.

Fri. Sept. 5 - Sun. 7 - COMBINED WALKING AND CLIMBING TRIP

Roger Riordan will lead one group on a climbing trip to the Sugarloaf.

The second group will go on a walk led by Bruce Douglas -

GROPING ALONG THE GREAT DIVIDE

The route will be - Marysville, Mt. Kitchener, Mt. Strickland, Mt. Ritchey, Somers Park, Mt. Vinegar, Carters Gap, Mt. Dom Dom. This is an area seldom visited by the club, and one which promises excellent bushwalking - not easy, not hard, about 24 miles. The map to be used is one of the new Juliet series, obtainable at the Lands Department.

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Further details from: BRUCE DOUGLAS - BY 4614  
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## TRIP REPORTS

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For the bloodthirsty - Distance 13 miles

Cars 3, Bods 12, comprising 5 walkers,  
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- PAT WARRING

## 24 HOUR WALK - JULY 18-19TH

A very large field of 51 competed in this year's endurance test in the Woodend - Daylesford area. The scratch bunch found the bush near Red Hill and Blue Mountain a little tough but they had all covered the 16 miles to the 1st hash house by midnight. Leaving this hash house several groups tried to prove the earth is round by doing a circum-navigation in an hour. Two mixed groups didn't want frankfurts for tea so they called in to see if Trentham pub was a checkpoint.

Taking full advantage of their 12 miles start Judy Maynard and Margaret Horwill lead the field out of the 2nd hash house. These two provided the only tough opposition to the eventual winners Peter Morgan and Fred Mitchell. Morgan and Mitchell were less than an hour in front at the 3rd hash house but with plenty of G & D they staggered on to complete the 50 mile course by 3 o'clock.

Official place-getters in the 1959 24 hour walk were:

F. Mitchell & P. Morgan	- 1st
J. Maynard & M. Horwill	- 2nd
R. Callister & J. Steel	- 3rd

Thanks to the weather and plenty of enthusiasm by the competitors this years 24 hour was a real success.

JOHN FINDLAY

### NOT OVERHEAD AT THE 2ND HASH HOUSE:

Peter Morgan talking.

Perhaps he should go on a 24 hour every weekend?

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### LIBEL ACTION

I did not write that ponderous poetry about Willy which appeared in the last circular. We have been the victims of a fiendish plot engineered by the terrible trio of Morgan, Mitchell, and More Morgan, Funeral Directors. Their vile actions have forced me to resign from the S.O.D. (Society of Oxometrical Doggerelists), which has made me very sod. - ugh!

PHIL WARING

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### WALKING TRIPS

If going on any of these trips you will need to pay a visit to Club Stores - opened any lunchtime on request. (Gerry Jacobson - WY 4637). Stocked at the moment .....

Chocolate: Energy, Dairy Milk, Fruit & Nut,  
Caramello, Candy Nut - all 1/9 per  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb.

Powdered Egg: 10/- per  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb.

Dehyd. Potato and Mixed Veg.:

Contact Minette Ross at FJ 3986 if you want to borrow packs, tents, sleeping bags, etc.

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COLE	John	change Cussack to Cusack Street.
GUNNERSEN	Thorrey	not Gunnerson.
HARDY	Kath	delete (C).
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LOEWE (H)	Dr. Fritz	not LOWEW
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The south face had been climbed only once - in summer. We were now attempting the first winter ascent.

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Circular No. 6

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### TRIPS

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Watch notice board for details, place etc. WANTED - one or more cars, and drivers. If you can bring a car, let me know as early as possible please.

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TRIP REPORTS

HANGING ROCK - Sunday July 26

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BOB JONES

SNOW TRIP - MT. SKENE - Sat. Aug. 15 to Wed. 19

There was not a very large turn-up on this trip, but possibly this was just as well as it would have been very difficult to supply more than four bods with cooled cider on return from the snow each evening, and with a hot rum toddy as they were tucked into bed each night.

Mt. Skene is a most interesting mountain 5200 ft. high in the middle of the Alps. Near the summit is a hut with a fire lookout loft from which is obtained one of the most magnificent views in the Vic. Alps. When the party first set eyes on the hut all thoughts of camping in the snow were immediately abandoned, and any thoughts the leader may have had for leaving the mountain and going onto others quite forgotten.

As all members of the party had skis, each day on the mountain was spent trying to cope with snow which was first perfect, then extremely icy and finally part ice and part porridge. The leader dutifully dragged the others out of bed each morning (from the safety of his new Arctic bag), and for this consideration the others actually gave him breakfast in bed on the last morning on the mountain.

ROBIN BAILEY

GROPING ALONG THE GREAT DIVIDE - SEPT. 4TH - 6TH

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### Thursday 3rd

Bob and Geoff made an early start from their camp and climbed across the frozen slopes below the Acropolis to the Acropolis - Geryon saddle. Roping up was necessary as soon as the saddle was reached. The normal summer route up the S. Spur (v. diff.) was out of the question because of icy rock, however the summit was reached after 4 pitches on the south west side of the spur. The climb was severe to v.s. owing to extreme cold and the thick ice coating on the rock, and at the time they thought they were on the South Peak - visibility was almost nil. However in climbing the S. Spur they were the seventh party to do so, and the first to make a winter ascent - a splendid effort.

### Friday 4th

Leaving camp at 4.45 a.m. a second attempt on Geryon was made, this time the South Peak, in much better weather conditions. After skirting the S. Spur five hours were spent in attempting three routes, each time unsuccessful because of loose rock, ice, exposure, and intense cold. Finally, admitting defeat, they returned to camp, packed and descended to the hut.

### Saturday 5TH

As Reg was unable to walk out to Cynthia Bay, Fred went on ahead to get the Ranger's launch up to Narcissus Hut, covering the 20 miles in  $4\frac{3}{4}$  hours; 7.00 p.m. found the remnants of the party back in Cynthia Bay, thanks mainly to the co-operation of the Ranger. Fortunately there was a doctor staying there for the weekend so Reg was able to get immediate treatment, also Bob for a forstbitten toe. To end our stay at Cynthia Bay we had an enjoyable rock-n-rum-n-roll session, then returned to Launceston Sunday and Melbourne on the Monday.

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### REMARKS

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#### Friday 4th

Leaving camp at 4.45 a.m. a second attempt on Geryon was made, this time the South Peak, in much better weather conditions. After skirting the S. Spur five hours were spent in attempting three routes, each time unsuccessful because of loose rock, ice, exposure, and intense cold. Finally, admitting defeat, they returned to camp, packed and descended to the hut.

#### Saturday 5TH

As Reg was unable to walk out to Cynthia Bay, Fred went on ahead to get the Ranger's luanch up to Narcissus Hut, covering the 20 miles in  $4\frac{3}{4}$  hours; 7.00 p.m. found the remnants of the party back in Cynthia Bay, thanks mainly to the co-operation of the Ranger. Fortunately there was a doctor staying there for the weekend so Reg was able to get immediate treatment, also Bob for a forstbitten toe. To end our stay at Cynthia Bay we had an enjoyable rock-n-rum-n-roll session, then returned to Launceston Sunday and Melbourne on the Monday.

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FRED MITCHELL - Secretary, 145 Highett St. W. Richmond. JB 5270.  
PETER MORGAN - Assist. Sec., 437 Buckley St., Essendon. FF 8120.

MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY MOUNTAINEERING CLUB

Circular No. 6

October. 1958

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Surfing Trip

Weekend of December 12th. More in post-exam circular.

South-West Tasie

KEITH BALL is leading a private trip to the S.W. The route will include: King William Range; Gordon River and Rasselas Valley. Keith invites any members who are experienced in Tasie conditions. Contact Keith.

FEDERATION BALL - 7th November

Tickets are available for this fabulous event from: Miss Margaret Douglas, 68 Athelston Road, Camberwell, E.6.

FOR SALE

Two fully fashioned plastic hip-holes, one slightly bent, otherwise new condition. May be used in any ground, saves digging. If desired, may be cut up into small holes for tent pegs. Going cheap. Ladies size.

SCANDAL COLUMN

Congrats and all the best to Jo Springell on the birth of a son recently.

ALL THE BEST FOR THE COMING ONSLAUGHT.

KEITH OLIVER  
Hon. Secretary

OXO KNITE: OCTOBER 23<sup>rd</sup>

TALK ON CLIMBING IN BRITAIN AND THE EUROPEAN ALPS BY  
TED LOVEGROVE.

MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY MOUNTAINEERING CLUB

Circular No. 7

November-December 1959

Note: The University address has now changed from Carlton, N.3,  
to Parkville, N.2.

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A feature of the program arranged for after the exams is a three-weekend climbing course to be run by Jack O'Halloran. It is hoped that members interested in rock-climbing will make the most of this opportunity to really get down to some climbing. Details on Page 2.

Greg Eccleston is now the Club's Observer on the F.V.W.C. Mapping Sub-committee.

Club Stores prices .....

Dried Fruit -	Apricots	4/6 lb.	Nectarines	3/3 lb.
	Peaches	3/9 lb.	Pears	2/9 lb.
Dried Veg. -	Potato	0/8 oz.	Soup Mix	0/8 oz.
	Cabbage	1/3 oz.	Carrot	1/2 oz.
	Parsnip	0/11oz.	Onion	1/2 oz.
Chocolate	-	1/9 per 4 oz.		
Egg powder	-	10/- per 8 oz. tin.		

Stock up for Christmas trips now.

Sorry - no 'little man' on the envelopes this time. He has wandered off to section 796.5 of the Public Library for some swotting - examinations or something like that.

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TASMANIAN TRAMP NO. 14

"Tramp" No. 14 is now on sale and is a special issue to mark the completion of thirty years of the Hobart Walking Club. It will be of particular interest to many members as it contains .....

An article giving all the know-how on the technique of organizing and arranging for the air-dropping of food supplies for long trips, and valuable data is given on the kinds of food to pack.

The challenge that Federation Peak offers the bushwalker is graphically described, with a detailed coverage of the several routes to the Peak, and illustrated with two maps.

A comprehensive article on the Port Davey area, recording in many cases for the first time fascinating historical facts about this wonderland.

Two authoritative articles describe walks on the West Coast and in the Eldon and southern Reserve areas.

There is fun in walking - when you get back! So read "Are you going up Frenchman's?"

Have you ever struggled without success to light a fire in rain and bad weather? After reading "May your fires burn brighter", you will be able to have your billy of tea sooner.

And there are other articles of general interest.

Copies, at 3/6 each including postage, are obtainable from the Hon. Secretary of the Hobart Walking Club, Box 753H, G.P.O., Hobart.

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POST-EXAM WEEKEND - Sugarloaf, Sugarloaf, Sugarloaf.  
November 27-29th

This for some members will be a truly loafing weekend, other misguided and energetic souls will be climbing at the Jawbones - see note re Climbing Course.

If you intend going along for the loaf, book with Jack O'Halloran at least one week prior to the trip.

CLIMBING COURSE

A climbing course will be held in December this year. The course consists of three weekends .....

1st Weekend - Nov. 27 - 29 (Post-exam weekend)

2nd Weekend - Dec. 4 - 6.

3rd Weekend - Dec. 11 - 13.

The course is for all climbers including raw beginners. Its success depends on the keenness of those taking part.

AIM: To improve the standard of climbing - you do not necessarily qualify as a leader at the end of the course.

1st Weekend - JAWBONES: Those going will therefore miss out on the normal post-exam Sugarloaf Weekend. Transport will be by the same van as that going to the 'Loaf. Fare approx. 21/-.

2nd Weekend - SUGARLOAF: More advance climbing. Transport - private, fare approx. 15/-.

3rd Weekend - TEMPLE, GRAMPIANS. Transport - private, fare approx. £2/5/-.

ALL CLIMBERS OF WHATEVER STANDARD ARE URGED TO ATTEND. ANYONE NOT KEEN TO DO THE WHOLE COURSE IS URGED NOT TO ATTEND.

If you intend going ring Jack O'Halloran, WU 3056, at night or drop a note in the Club Box by OCTOBER 31ST. As numbers will have to be limited, entries later than this cannot be accepted. No deposit is required at this stage.

SURFING WEEKEND - December 11 - 13th

LOCATION - Bushranger's Bay.

LEADER - Nada Cox.

Transport will be by van and bookings must be in at least one week beforehand.

This trip is especially designed for all club members who are expert in the art of relaxing. Sunshine and surf are the ideal cures for that exam hangover. Further details will be posted on the club notice board.

MT. BUFFALO

A van, private transport, or hitch-hiking trip will be held to Mt. Buffalo from December 26 to January 3rd. The mode of transport will depend on the number of starters. The trip will be in three sections .....

1. A walking trip led by Robin Bailey, JX 1180, over some of the roughest parts of the Victorian Alps - Mt. Buffalo to Mansfield via Mt. Selwyn, Barry Mountains, Mt. Cobbler, Crosscut Saw, Mt. Howitt, and the Howqua River. Magnificent scenery assured.
2. Relaxation on the Buffalo Plateau.
3. Rock-climbing, a trip into the Gorge and a climb out.
3. Led by Peter Morgan - Rock-climbing, a trip into the Gorge and a climb out.

Early bookings with indications of any transport that can be provided will be appreciated.

## MEETINGS

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These will be informal and outdoors during the long vacation. Meetings arranged for after Christmas will be announced in the next circular, but for the moment don't forget .....

### BARBECUE - Saturday, 19th December

We are having a barbecue at the Southwell Ranch at Montrose on the Saturday evening before Christmas at 7 p.m. We will arrange food (but not bottles) if you sign your name on the sheet provided in the club letter box by Wednesday 16th. (Otherwise bring your own). Cost - approx. 6/- and please bring your eating irons.

How to get there - take the Mt. Dandenong Road from Ringwood to Montrose, down Montrose Road (opposite Post Office) to Cambridge Road junction. We will be a few yards up Cambridge Road. If you are stuck for transport get the 7-18 Lilydale train to Mooroolbark and ring Montrose 236.

### ANTI-TETANUS INJECTIONS

Thirty willing and not so willing people came for their first injection on October 9th. The needle was wielded by Dr. Alan Bodey, a club member at present at the Alfred Hospital. Owing to a slight mistake in cost calculation, the next shot will be approx. 1/6, i.e. 2/- cheaper for all persons participating. The second shot will be given about the middle of November and you are requested to watch the notice board or ring Peter Morgan.

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NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING - Tuesday, December 8, at 6 p.m.  
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### TRIP REPORTS

DATE - September 17th.  
TRIP - State Reception at the Exhibition Buildings.  
LEADER - Her Royal Highness, Princess Alexandra of Kent.

This was a typical mountaineering trip and was highly organised. We were issued with maps of the area three weeks before the actual trip, the maps were unusual in that their colour determined the direction in which we were to travel, e.g. holders of blue maps entered the area from a North-South direction while the holders of pink maps entered from an East-West direction. We negotiated the route successfully, the Exhibition Hut being quite easy to find. There were many people on this trip and we could see that they were new-comers to mountaineering. This was evident from the fact that they had omitted to bring balaclavas and parkas to put over the dinner suits and evening dresses in order to keep out the draughts in the Hut. Some of the girls too had on quite unsuitable shoes for walking. The food was not up to M.U.M.C. standards, dehy and rice would have been preferable to Chicken Salad and other such civilized food. As has already been mentioned there were a good many people on this trip and we only caught an occasional glimpse of the leader.

- BEN WATERS & KEITH OLIVER

As it was spring in the Grampians, and the wildflowers were out in all their glory, quite naturally the Kodak birds and Agfa birds were clicking with joy the whole weekend. These species of birds seem to have the peculiar effect of slowing down to a crawl the progress of any walking party, so not much of significance was accomplished in climbing peaks or looking for aboriginal rock paintings.

A short investigation was made of the western buttresses of The Fortress, and it was felt that opportunities for some very good rock-climbing exist here - there being at least 500 feet of cliff-face. The regular bushwalking route up the eastern side was said by Roger Riordan as being Very Difficult at its worst.

Although further trips to the Fortress would be well worth while, the problem of suitable campsites and water will restrict the time of the year in which any serious rock-climbing can be attempted as no water would normally be found during the summer months.

ROBIN BAILEY

#### DAY WALK - September 26th

Club tradition remains unbroken!! Dreamed up as a tradition - shattering epic, this walk degenerated to the usual chaotic disorganised shambles. The original departure time of 7 a.m. was reluctantly changed to the shockingly late hour of 8 a.m. from town. About 8.30, one prospective walker was reportedly cruelly awoken by a phone call inquiring if she was actually coming on the walk. The leader!??, following the excellent example of a certain R.B. enjoyed an hours wait in Whitehorse Road, for the limousine.

Original destination was Strath Creek Falls, but, true to the forecasts of some cynical club members, we didn't make there. Roaring around Healesville, we decided to walk! there; so we started off with a training sprint up Mt. St. Leonard. Defying the top secret security defence measures of the M.M.B.W. in the form of an excellent, but scaleable and get underable cyclone wire fence, we climbed the magnificent lookout thoughtfully provided by them for the photo-addicts of our party. Next we bashed off to find Mathina Falls, marked as "inaccessible". We proved this after a glorious bash with fallen, rotten logs, ferns, scrub, wire grass etc. etc. - we didn't find them. Being without any unnecessary luxuries such as a map, we don't quite know if we were in the right gully. After this delightful 3 hour stroll, we raced through the marvellous scenic panoramas etc., narrowly missing Siberia; Murrundindi Falls and several creeks.

It was a jolly good day, but walking distance must be with-held for security reasons.

JUDY NOTT

#### ADDITIONS TO MEMBERSHIP LIST

FLINN	John	Trinity College, Parkville. N.2. 11 Fordham Street, Hobart. Tas.	FJ 6605 84188
GRAHAM	Bruce	18 Riverview Rd., Essendon. W.5.	FU 5764
SHAW	Peter and Patsy.	Dunsterville St., Sandringham. S.8.	XW 6076

(Issued as B.M.C. circular No.276)

The British Standards Institution has recently published B.S.3104: 1959 NYLON MOUNTAINEERING ROPES, as a result of a committee representing climbers and the industry. In preparing this standard valuable assistance was given by the comments of many clubs, mountaineering organizations and individual climbers, following on the circulation of a draft in 1957. This standard may be obtained from the British Standards Institution, Sales Branch, 2 Park St., London, W.1. Price 3/-, postage extra.

The standard specifies four sizes of rope with standard weights and minimum standards of breaking load and extension (and so of energy absorption), flexibility, constructions, stability and finish. Some properties, such as resistance to abrasion and sunlight, are to a certain extent implied by the type of nylon filament specified. Some other properties which the climbers on the B.S.I. committee would have liked to define, such as resistance to laceration, had to remain undefined as no satisfactory tests for them have yet been devised, but the B.M.C. and A.S.C.C. believe that the technical details of B.S.3104 represent the best practice which can be offered at present. It is the intention of the B.M.C. and A.S.C.C. to pursue further developments in this field and to seek amendment to the Standard whenever it becomes practicable.

From a study of the performance of climbing ropes in practice and of the energy absorption of the best ropes available, it is considered necessary to recommend that a rope rather heavier than that hitherto regarded as 'full-weight' used for rock-climbing. To avoid confusion such descriptions as 'full-weight', 'three-quarter', etc., are discontinued and the four standard ropes will be identified by numbers in increasing order of size, as is common practice in industrial rope standards.

B.S.3104 covers the following sizes of rope:-

Size No.	Nominal Weight (lb. / 100 ft)	Nominal Circumference (inch) approx.	Minimum Breaking Load (lb.)
1	1.25	5/8	1,000
2	2.50	7/8	2,000
3	4.25	1.1/4	3,500
4	5.50	1.3/8	4,200

The inclusion of the smaller sizes does not imply that they are suitable for all purposes, and it is strongly recommended that only the heaviest, No. 4, be used in rock-climbing when a single rope is used. For other purposes, it is recommended that the heaviest rope practicable be used at all times.

Members are urged to ask for and insist on obtaining ropes which conform to B.S.3104. Ropes which meet this standard will bear a label showing the manufacturer's name or identification mark, the symbols B.S.3104, the Rope No., and the nominal weight per 100 ft. The B.S.I. registered certification trade mark (the B.S.I. 'kite-mark') should also be looked for as an additional assurance.

**WARNING** This British Standard represents the best practice which can be offered at present but no more than that. The loads to which climbing ropes may be subjected in emergency are very great in relation to their size, while experience has shown that there is the chance of severe mechanical damage to the rope when arresting a fall climber. Even with the best ropes some risk of failure must be recognised. The risk is reduced as the size of the rope is increased, and the importance of always using the heaviest rope practicable cannot be over-emphasised.

This notice is issued with the full approval and support of the Mountain Rescue Committee.

ELIZABETH STARK,  
Honorary Secretary,  
Assoc. of Scottish Climbing Clubs,  
8 Princes Terrace,  
Glasgow, W.2.

MICHAEL HOLTON,  
Honorary Secretary,  
British Mountaineering Council,  
46 Meadway Court,  
London, N.W.11.

The practice with ropes here is to designate them by circumference and sell in coils of 360 feet.

Geo. Kinnears and Sons Ltd. will supply, via the Club only, rope of A 1 quality which has been inspected and stamped in the following manner -

"One 60 fathom coil of  $1\frac{1}{4}$ " nylon climbing rope.

Weight / 100 feet .....

Total weight .....

This rope is to the best of their knowledge above the standards listed below, which are normal production control standards for their rope. The cost is 37/6 - 40/- per 1 lb. of rope supplied.

The above conditions do not hold for rope from James Miller and Sons who will not comply to B.S.3104 or make inspections and suitable controls to ensure the standard of rope. The cost is approx. 45/- per 1 lb. of rope supplied.

<u>B.S. 3104</u>				<u>GEO. KINNEARS</u>			<u>JAMES MILLER</u>	
Circumference	Wt/100 ft	<u>Nylon</u>	Tension	Wt/100 ft	<u>Nylon</u>	<u>Linen</u>	Wt/100ft.	<u>Nylon</u>
		Max			Max	Max		Max
$1\frac{1}{8}$ "				0.9	675			
$5/8$ " Size No. 1	1.25	1000		1.25	900			
$3/4$ "				1.8	1350		1.75	1250
$7/8$ " Size No. 2	2.5	2000		2.4	1700		2.3	1700
1"				3.0	2250		3.0	2240
$1\frac{1}{8}$ "				3.9	2900			
$1\frac{1}{4}$ " Size No. 3	4.25	3500		4.5	3400	2800		
$1\frac{3}{8}$ " Size No. 4	5.5	4200		5.7	4200	3400		
$1\frac{1}{2}$ "				6.9	5000	4200		
$1\frac{5}{8}$ "				7.75	6000			

The club will on submission of samples do strength and elongation tests on rope if sufficient time is given.

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#### SOME HINTS ON THE CARE OF NYLON ROPE

- (1) Nylon loses strength at approximately 10% per year when exposed to the elements, so do not leave your rope lying in the open, especially in the sun, when no is use. It is best to store it in a cool dry dark atmosphere.
- (2) Nylon ropes are particularly susceptible to mechanical damage so do not stand on them, let grit and dirt get into them or foolishly drag them across rocks.
- (3) Loss of 12.5% of strength when wet, which is regained on drying, so keep your rope dry for maximum safety.
- (4) Nylon has a low melting point - 200 degrees Centigrade, so do not let it get hot or put it near a fire etc., as it will fuse into a solid mass.

Above all remember your life may depend on this piece of rope so treat it with respect.

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Except where the circumstances demand it, the party must keep together, without involuntary checks. This particularly applies in thick bush country. Experienced members in the party can keep an eye on beginners, and at no time should any member lose contact with the party.

Route-finding can be rostered among all members rather than have inexperienced members develop the 'follow - the - leader' habit, but, the leader will have the final say as to the route.

Awareness of the fact that the speed of a party depends on the best speed of its slowest member is important.

A leader will have no hesitation in deciding to turn back rather than go on beyond the point from which a safe return can be made, or go on where this involves unjustifiable risks. The selection of a program that is not over-ambitious is necessary.

It is the responsibility of the leader, and also of each member, to see that nothing is done to give offence to any person.

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The list is by no means complete. What can you add? Do you agree or disagree with the points of leadership listed above?

And in terms of these ..... What does leadership mean to you?

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The safety of all members of the party is the primary consideration of the leader at all times. In times of emergency the leaders decisions must be obeyed.

When any decisions have to be made they should be quick but considered, and such decisive action must not be sacrificed by the leaders own mildness and good temper.

Measures taken by the leader will in general be preventive rather than corrective, i.e., controlling pace, maintaining harmony within the party, teaching the inexperienced members the consequence of untended blisters, when to don extra clothing etc.

A leader should have a thorough knowledge of the capabilities and hence the limitations of his party, and throughout the trip make a continuous study of each member.

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Peter Crohn is leaving Melbourne by car on or about January 1st for Darwin via Port Augusta and Alice Springs. A passenger, male or female, is required to go along for whole or part of the journey and pay personal expenses only. Ring Val Crohn at BL 1141.

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NEXT CIRCULAR - Will be published late in February 1960. Material for inclusion in that circular to reach the Sec. by February 18th.

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING - Wednesday, February 10th, at 6 p.m.  
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#### U.Q.B.W.C. MAGAZINE

The University of Queensland Bushwalking Club has issued its first Club Magazine. It contains articles on:

A Tour of the New England District.  
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Lamington National Park.  
The Ascent of Vidler's Chimney - Mt. Lindsay.  
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Copies can be obtained - at 2/6 each - from:

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#### THE MELBOURNE WALKER 1960

Now on sale at 2/- each from Bookshops, Railway Bookstalls, Walking and Ski-ing Equipment Stores, this issue contains:

The King and the Viking.  
Victoria's Mountain Province.  
Club Lodge on Mt. Buller.  
Walking the Divide.  
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## TRIP REPORTS

### CLIMBING COURSE

#### First Weekend: Nov. 28/29 - Sugarloaf

Considering that this weekend coincided with the traditional Post-Exam Weekend, the combined trip was feebly supported. The result was that the van had to be cancelled for the return trip which made transport arrangements very inconvenient for quite a few bods. The moral of this tale is that if you decide not to go on a trip notify the leader so that transport can be accordingly altered.

By Sunday a total of approx. twenty bods including five leaders were crawling all over the face; and what a feast the ants had! A good deal of climbing was had by all, the degree of difficulty of the climbs depending on the proficiency of the individual seconds on the rope. 'Middle man' climbs were popular with some leaders and climbing down on routes (more of this) by some pairs was a welcome change.

The weather was humid, but periodic falls of rain on both days made climbing interesting. Bods relatively new to rock-climbing were able to climb continuously with different leaders whilst those bods proficient enough were able to lead through at the leaders discretion. A very satisfactory weekend of climbing was brought to a close about 3 p.m. on Sunday.

#### Second Weekend: Dec. 5/6 - Sugarloaf

A total of fifteen members turned up for the weekend but very little climbing was had on the Saturday due to a total absence of M.U.M.C. leaders. Jim Lane and myself arrived early Sunday morning and those bods who were keen to climb were well catered for.

Webb's Crack was popular and seconds who led through on various pitches displayed good technique combined with rope-work. The weather was fine and the condition of the rock excellent. These conditions made a successful ascent of the Black Streak possible on Sunday afternoon; a good finish to a full days climbing. Time of departure from saddle about 4.30 p.m.

#### Third Weekend: Dec. 12/13 - Mt. Buffalo

Although private transport was available, only a total of seven members including three leaders turned up for the trip. Two cars left Melbourne about 7 p.m. on Friday 11th and arrived at the Horn Hut at 1 a.m. On the Saturday an easy route was found leading from the Plateau down into the Gorge on the south side. No roping up was necessary and the route was well marked with cairns. Having had such a profitable day the idea was that a dawn start was to be made next day weather permitting, (and a moving film to be made), and the crack beneath Eagle Point to be attempted.

However next day dawned very misty and the idea was abandoned. Instead, a good half day's climbing was had on the Horn, where excellent crack and chimney climbing can be found. About 12.30 a sudden hail shower caught us unawares on the Horn. After sheltering for a good half hour the party unanimously agreed to retreat to the hut for lunch.

Time of departure for Melbourne - 3 p.m.

(Continued over)

## Summary

From those members who participated in the course there are some who are quite capable of becoming leaders and their inclusion on the leaders list will be discussed at the next meeting of the Climbing Sub-Committee.

To all those who took part in the course, especially the leaders, thanks for your co-operation.

BOB JONES for JACK O'HALLORAN

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The hills near the 'Loaf' are apparently still inhabited by a race of wild natives - four members saw and heard a number of them late Saturday evening on the second weekend of the Climbing Course. Very wild they were in fact. Wonder why?

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## SURFING WEEKEND Dec. 12/13 - Bushranger's Bay

Despite last-minute difficulties of arranging transport and shocking weather on the Saturday, fourteen members turned up late Saturday afternoon via three cars and one scooter with Monty Morgan wrapped around it. Sunday was a little finer so the bravest of the brave went swimming and surfing while others inspected the local blow-hole and fished from the rocks. No spectacular catches were made - No. 4 nylon climbing rope baited with screwed karabiners is not a very satisfactory line. Camp-fire topics ranged from club gossip to theories of safecracking at the 'Loaf; all in all an enjoyable weekend was had.

Bushranger's Bay is an ideal spot for a weekend in the hot weather. It is a little-known cove with a clean wide beach, good surf, rocks, and sheltered campsites in the ti-tree.

Permission to camp in the cove should first be obtained by writing to:

Mr. Scott,  
'Clondriff',  
Cape Schank.

NADA COX

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## MEETINGS

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING Tuesday, March 22nd.

Please notify the Secretary early if you wish to nominate someone or be nominated yourself.

## BARBECUE

We are having a barbecue at the Southwell Ranch at Montrose this Saturday evening, December 19th, at 7 p.m. As this is the last Club get-together for the year everyone is invited to come along and make the evening a success.

How to get there: Take the Mt. Dandenong Road from Ringwood to Montrose, down Montrose Road (opposite Post Office) to Cambridge Road junction. The Southwell's Ranch is a few yards along Cambridge Road. If stuck for transport get the 7-18 Lilydale train to Mooroolbark and ring Montrose 236.

## BARBECUE

Saturday, February 6th, on the banks of the Yarra at Ivanhoe,  
From 2 p.m.

Till - your guess! (Bring your sleeping bag if you doubt  
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Don't Forget:

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- (2) Some chops.
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Address: 15 Riverside Rd., Ivanhoe, JX 1180.  
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## INFORMAL CHATTER-NITE

Saturday, February 13th, at Peter Morgan's, 7.30 p.m.  
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of parties equipped with snow-ploughs. There will be fewer  
avalanches this year. The condition of button grass plains  
will vary from soggy to saturated and leeches are again/plenti-  
ful supply. Rivers are low and bridges over the Huon and  
Craycroft are not more than 10 feet below the surface. Track  
conditions are favourable in the Peak area - tunnels have been  
cut through two of the eight miles of horizontal and fixed  
ropes have been put in where the route traverses the tops of  
scoparia beds.

Expected time of sunrise is 9.25 a.m.

Expected time of sunset is 9.55 a.m.

The only adverse conditions forecast are: a shortage of beer at  
the Lake Pedder Motel, and cancellation of Saturday afternoon  
lawn-tennis matches at Lake Geeves.

Conditions in the Reserve and Cap areas will not be so  
favourable - Lake St. Clair has risen and submerged the Du Cane  
Range so parties are advised to take snorkels and a dry change  
of clothing. Because of thick mists parties on Mt. Ossa are  
not expected to be able to obtain the usual clear views of the  
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avalanches this year. The condition of button grass plains  
will vary from soggy to saturated and leeches are again/plenti-  
ful supply. Rivers are low and bridges over the Huon and  
Craycroft are not more than 10 feet below the surface. Track  
conditions are favourable in the Peak area - tunnels have been  
cut through two of the eight miles of horizontal and fixed  
ropes have been put in where the route traverses the tops of  
scoparia beds.

Expected time of sunrise is 9.25 a.m.

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The only adverse conditions forecast are: a shortage of beer at  
the Lake Pedder Motel, and cancellation of Saturday afternoon  
lawn-tennis matches at Lake Geeves.

Conditions in the Reserve and Cap areas will not be so  
favourable - Lake St. Clair has risen and submerged the Du Cane  
Range so parties are advised to take snorkels and a dry change  
of clothing. Because of thick mists parties on Mt. Ossa are  
not expected to be able to obtain the usual clear views of the  
mist. Negotiation of the Loddon Plains will require careful  
navigation as the mud is expected to be 5 feet deeper than  
normal. Heavy falls of snow are forecast - and points from  
which shafts may be sunk to the huts will be sign-posted.  
Otherwise, conditions will be generally fine and wild with  
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Breaking Load (lbs.)	1380	2800	3750
Extension at Break (%)	40+	45+	40

These results, compared with BS 3104 show that the new  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " rope is in conformity for strength and extension, while the used  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " is below for strength. There is no  $\frac{3}{4}$ " listed in BS 3104, but on ratio, it appears that this rope is in line with those listed.

(note - BS 3104 figures were given in Circular No. 7.)

James Miller have also tested  $1\frac{3}{8}$ " nylon ropes manufactured by themselves. Results:

Rope No. 4	BS 3104	$1\frac{3}{8}$ " circumference
Weight per 100 ft.		5.2 lbs. (0.3 below BS 3104)
Breaking Load		4600 lbs. (400 above BS 3104)
Flexibility angle		40 degrees
Extension at break		40%

Prices: 200 feet length, cut and whipped                      £22  
 Coil of not less than 360 feet, uncut                      £19  
 Both prices include  $12\frac{1}{2}$ % sales tax.

GEO. KINNEAR & SONS PTY. LTD. - will now supply mountaineering ropes manufactured in accordance with B.S. 3104. Members wishing to purchase rope from Kinnears are requested to purchase these through the Club.

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THE M.U.M.C. CLIMBING SUB-COMMITTEE recommends that members who are buying rope for climbing buy rope in accordance with those details published in the last circular. Normal production ropes bought from various places downtown do not conform to B.S. 3104, as the manufacturers intends these ropes for industrial use. Furthermore it is to be recommended that all members climb on the No. 4 size. This rope has a minimum breaking strain of 4200 lbs. and gives the greatest safety margin in the case of a fall; and that members regularly inspect their rope for abrasion and other causes of strength loss.

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YETIS INVADE THE 'LOAF                      (An eye-witness account)

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Composed and conducted by the Sschmidt Brothers.

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